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THE POST-DISPATCH STILL LEADS ALL ON CIRCULATION

DEADLY BATTLE IN THE DARK.

Furious Duel Between Farmers Fought at Night.

ONE MAN KNIFED TO DEATH.

Henry Segar Kills Will Gillhaus and Wounds His Brother Charles to Protect a Right of Way.

Ankle deep in mud, with a drizzling rain falling through the foggy darkness on a lonely country road, four men fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict Friday night, which resulted in the murder of one man and almost fatal injuries to another.

It was a double duel to the death, with no seconds to see fair play. Nature's weapons gave way to the knife as the struggle grew fiercer, and no mercy was shown by the victors.

The participants in the fight were St. Louis County farmers, living five miles to the north of the Chain of Rocks.

On one side were Henry Segar and his son-in-law, John Tegerman. On the other were Charles and William Gillhaus, brothers and neighbors to their opponents.

Will Gillhaus is now dead and Charles is suffering from dangerous wounds. Neither of the opposite party was hurt, and at the latest advices they had not been arrested.

For the past twenty years and more Henry Segar has lived in St. Louis County. He is 60 years of age, a married man with a family. Some years ago one of his daughters married John Tegerman and settled with her husband on a farm adjoining her father's.

This land is situated about two miles from the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. As the crow flies, it is perhaps a half mile to the Missouri and a mile from the Mississippi.

To reach their farm from St. Louis one must go out North Broadway and along the Columbia Bottom road to the Wehmeyer road, which turns east and runs to the Mississippi. A mile from the river is a road which, although it runs across private property, leads by turning south to Segar's place and on through to the Missouri.

The country people have been using this road as a public highway until it has come to be a matter of custom. Indeed, from its appearance one would imagine it to be a regular county road.

It was over the right to traverse this roadway that the terrible tragedy of Friday night came about.

Two years ago the Gillhaus boys, Charles and William, came to America and settled with their aged mother on a farm next north of Segar's place. They were fine-looking, hardworking, stalwart fellows, who by their industry soon earned a good name among the country people.

Like the rest of the farmers, they were in the habit of using the road over Segar's farm. By so doing they could save themselves a good three miles, for otherwise they would have been obliged to take an almost abandoned highway which runs close along the Missouri's bank from the Mississippi west, intersecting the Columbia Bottom road.

From the information obtained upon this point, Segar has of late determined to put a stop to travel across his property.

He warned all his neighbors, but despite this they persisted in taking the short cut. Then, more determined than ever, he put a heavy rail across the roadway, effectually barring passage unless it were removed.

It was where this rail was placed that the deadly battle of Friday night was fought.

In the morning Will Gillhaus had driven his team of two horses over his neighbor's road, on his way to St. Louis for a load of lumber, with which he expected to make some repairs on their homestead. Segar saw him and laid plans then to block his passage when he returned at night.

The young man secured his lumber and started back, little suspecting that he was going to his death.

His brother, Charles, knew about the time he was due, and when the hour approached he put the harness on their other team and started on foot to meet him where the private road ran into the Wehmeyer road.

The former is deep with mud, and Charles knew the team which had come all the way from St. Louis would be tired and would need assistance. So he walked down, driving his horses ahead of him.

Segar saw this, too, and he knew the time for action had come.

He went to the house of his brother-in-law and told him to make ready.

Armed with clubs they moved off down to where the rail was placed, for here they had decided to make their stand.

It was dark by this time.

The sun had gone down and the heavy clouds from which the misty rain was dropping added to the gloom.

The two men stood there in silence, waiting and listening for the coming of the brothers.

By and by, just about 7 o'clock, they could hear the crunching of the wheels through the deep, heavy mud and the labored breathing of the four horses as they tugged at their load.

Then there came to them the familiar voices of the Gillhaus boys, urging their animals forward, eager to get home and rest for the night.

These were the men for whom the father and son-in-law were keeping their lonesome vigil.

A minute or so later the negro and the four-horse team hove in sight. Will Gillhaus was driving, while Charles was on foot, handling the reins of the leaders.

Segar and Tegerman took a tighter grip on their clubs and waited.

When the Gillhauses saw the bar across their way, they pulled up their horses. Charles started forward to throw it down and then from out of the darkness the two figures loomed up.

Their clubs they carried over their shoulders. The two Germans thought they were shotguns, but they were not deterred in their purpose to run the barricade.

Then followed an angry argument. The teamsters insisted on being allowed to pass, but old Segar was determined and would not yield a point.

Finally Will Gillhaus became angry.

"Throw down the bar," he called to Charles, for the speaker was still on his wagon.

Charles dropped his lines and moved forward. Tegerman sprang in front of him. There was an angry snarl from each man and then they came together.

As they struggled with each other in the darkness Segar started to his son-in-law's assistance and Will Gillhaus, thinking to frighten both men away, drew his revolver and fired twice into the air.

But Segar did not mind it. He kept right on.

Then Will sprang from the wagon. Segar heard him leap and turned to face him. In another second they were at it fighting desperately.

Here in the night the four men fought. It was man to man at first—an honest contest.

Backward and forward they slipped and struggled in the deep mire of the road, with no one to see them and with the rain falling on their hot, feverish faces.

Finally Tegerman went down before the strength of his opponent and as he realized his helpless position, thus prostrate on his back with the ugly, angry eyes of the younger Gillhaus glaring down at him and his fingers around his throat, he cried out for assistance to his father-in-law, who was still battling evenly with Will.

"What shall I do with my man?" shouted Segar to Tegerman, for he was being sorely pressed.

"Stick him," was the angry answer.

And stick him he did.

Drawing his pocket knife, he made two desperate lunges at his opponent's chest. The knife sank deep and Will Gillhaus, with a cry of pain, fell backward into the mud.

Then Segar was free for the other brother.

Rushing across the road to where he was choking the life out of Tegerman, the father-in-law raised his knife and struck.

Again and again he plunged the blade into the back of the crouching man, until eight gashes were opened into his vitals.

Then Charles sprang to his feet and staggered backwards, utterly dazed, not even then knowing what had happened.

As he leaned helpless and exhausted against the wheel of his wagon Tegerman arose and he and Segar, without another word, plunged into the brush by the roadside and disappeared.

As soon as Charles recovered his breath he looked about him and saw his brother lying prostrate upon the ground, bleeding and moaning.

Hastily unhitching one of his horses he mounted it with difficulty and rode like mad to the house of John Lang, a neighboring farmer.

Here, in a few words, he told the story of the fight. Lang and his son hurriedly hitched up a spring wagon and drove to the scene.

Will Gillhaus was picked up and carried to his house, while Lang's son meanwhile mounted a horse and rode as fast as he could to Bissell for a doctor.

He found Dr. M. D. Schmalhorst, whose office is at 8222 North Broadway, and who lives at Bissell. Together they set out for the Gillhaus farm. It was 10 o'clock when the physician was notified. It was 11:45 when he arrived at the house, and Will Gillhaus had been dead fifty minutes.

He had bled to death.

Had a physician been nearer or had anyone about him known what to do, the wounds would not have been fatal.

He had been stabbed twice. One thrust caught him just beneath the right collar bone and severed the artery at that point. The other had gone in just above it.

His friends helplessly waited for the doctor's coming. His clothing had not even been removed, so that they did not know the nature of his wounds.

It was some time after the fight before Charles Gillhaus realized that he was stabbed. His brother had died before it was known.

Then his friends noticed that his trousers were drenched with blood and he was immediately put to bed.

Dr. Schmalhorst hopes for his recovery. He found eight wounds in his back. Seven of them entered right over the liver and kidneys, showing that the knife had been plunged in and drawn right out and again plunged in. The eighth wound was a long gash in the buttocks.

The doctor left him at 1 o'clock and he was then very weak, but resting as well as could be expected.

Segar and Tegerman went straight to their homes and no effort was made to arrest them, for the reason that there was no one thereabouts armed with the necessary authority.

Officers O'Connor and McKenna of the mounted police of this city rode out to the county early Saturday morning and obtained some of the particulars of the crime, but made no arrests.

It is thought that the men will be taken into custody Saturday afternoon, or as soon as it is possible for the Sheriff to act from Clayton, the county seat.

So far as could be learned there was no special enmity between Segar and Tegerman and the Gillhauses. As John Lang put it, they simply happened to be the ones the fight was made on. In his opinion any of the other farmers who resisted would have been treated the same way.

The load of lumber was a particularly heavy one, and this is thought to have been one of the reasons which urged Segar to desperate action, as it would cut the road up to a greater extent.

Neither of the Gillhaus boys were married. The dead man was 33 and his brother 30 years of age.

WHEN WAS HE OF AGE?

On the Question of Which Day Hinged a Damage Suit.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 1.—District Judge Ladd has dismissed the case of R. C. Hilton vs. The Sioux City and Pacific road on a decidedly novel point, touching the statute of limitations. Hilton was injured in an accident on the road when he was 15 years of age and under the State law had one year within which to commence suit after attaining his majority.

The action was commenced on his twenty-second birthday and the question arose whether the plaintiff came of age on his twenty-first birthday or on the day preceding. The court sustained the latter view. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

MISS PEMBERTON, RECORDER

Democrats and Republicans Urge Her to Be a Candidate.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Feb. 1.—A petition signed by over 300 Democrats and many Republicans, requesting Miss Mary A. Pemberton to become a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of this county, has been published in a local paper. Miss Pemberton has held office since her father died some months ago.

THE WEATHER.

It Will Be Fair and Colder Saturday Night and Fair Sunday.

Weather Bureau forecast:

For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night. Fair Sunday.

For Missouri: Fair to-night and Sunday. Cooler.

For Illinois: Fair and cooler. Fair Sunday.

Low pressure covers the country from Eastern Texas northeastward through the lake region, with the lowest reading over eastern Lake Superior, and a secondary center on the West Gulf. Another "low" is also moving in from the extreme Northwest. The pressure is highest in Utah.

The temperatures have risen from 2 to 18 degrees in the East and have fallen from 2 to 16 degrees in the West except in the extreme Northwest, where they are rising rapidly.

Always the Best.

Why is that more than double the quantity of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry champagne is imported than any other? The answer is easy. Connoisseurs pronounce it superior in quality, purity, wholesomeness, and freedom from alcohol, and Americans always want the best.

TRAPPED IN A BOLD GAME.

C. D. Warner's Experience With Accident Insurance Companies.

HE IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A Detective's Startling Investigation of an Injury Following Immediately on the Issuance of a Policy.

Clarence D. Warner, ex-Amherst professor, late proprietor of the True Democrat and all-around financial athlete, has turned up in a new act involving an alleged attempt to separate insurance companies from large sums of money. The plot was frustrated by a detective named Matthews, employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Co., who claims to have wormed his way into Warner's confidence and induced him to expose his plans.

Warner's purported scheme was worthy of a Holmes or a Myers. It was planned with great shrewdness, and but for the fact that the chief actor was of a confiding nature it might have gone through.

Warner first began his operations in the insurance line in St. Louis some time in October. During that month he visited the offices of Barrows & Karst, agents for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. in the Security Building, and after a friendly chat with them dropped in on Sam Polk, who represents the Interstate Casualty Co. at 315 North Third street. To the insurance men Warner, in his suavest manner, explained that he was a capitalist and that he was desirous of securing large accident policies. He asked Mr. Barrows what the life limit was and was told that it was $20,000, with benefits of $100 a week in case of accident. He listened with great interest to the explanation which was given him and asked that a policy be made out at once, saying that he would return for it in a day or two. His manner seems to have charmed the genial insurance man, and instructions were given out for the drawing up of a policy for the sum of $20,000.

To Mr. Polk Warner sung a similar song, and ordered a policy for $10,000, with a weekly indemnity of $50 in case of injury—the amount to be doubled in the event of the injury occurring while the beneficiary was inside of a street car.

During his interview with Polk, Warner confided the fact that he was a man of great wealth, who had come recently from the East with the intention of locating in St. Louis. It was his desire, he said, to invest large sums of money in real estate.

Nothing more was seen or heard of him until shortly before noon on Nov. 1, when he walked briskly into the office of Barrows & Karst with an apology for his having failed to return soon as he promised.

"I have been so busy," he said, "that it has been impossible for me to get around, but I presume my policy is ready. What I desire to know particularly is if it has gone into effect."

He was told that it had not, as the necessary payment had not been made.

"Then make it read from 12 o'clock today," was the reply, and Warner pulled $25 from his pocket and handed it to the cashier.

Without loss of time the policy was filled in and Warner walked out with it in his pocket.

Hurrying to Sam Polk's office he paid his premium and had another policy in the Interstate Casualty Co. made out for $10,000, to date from noon on Nov. 1, 1895.

At 12:30 o'clock that afternoon Warner was injured in a red car on the Lindell line in front of the Lindell Hotel. He claimed that he boarded the car at Sixth street and Washington avenue and while walking forward in the aisle a sudden lurch threw him against a seat with such force that he sustained a serious and permanent rupture.

For ten weeks Warner remained out of sight, claiming that during all that time he was confined to his room at 1501 Washington avenue under the care of an experienced surgeon. His first public appearance was on January 5, when he limped into the office of Barrows & Karst with the story of his mishap, and asked them for a settlement on his policy. He accompanied his application for his money with statements from Drs. W. F. Keir, J. W. Moore and M. Yarnall, all of whom declared that they had examined Warner and that his injuries were not only of the nature described, but that they were serious enough to affect him for life.

Mr. Barrows asked Warner what value he placed upon his time and was told that he considered himself dirt cheap at $150 a week. Not a cent less than that could he afford to accept, and while he was not an exacting man he intimated that unless he was paid the sum asked for he would go to law.

The first thing to strike Mr. Barrows was the peculiar coincidence of time. He remembered that the policy dated from noon on the 1st day of November and strangely enough the accident occurred within thirty minutes of that time. This aroused his suspicions at once and he asked for time in which to look into the matter and confer with his principals. Warner readily agreed to this and returned home.

Two days later Matthews, the Aetna Life Insurance detective, turned up at Warner's boarding-house.

He applied for accommodations and explained that he had just come from Mississippi, where he had been on business for several years, but that he had decided to locate in this city.

Within twenty-four hours he and Warner had struck up an acquaintance and to him Matthews proceeded to unbosom himself. He had been for many years in Mississippi, he said, but had grown tired and in order to get away he had sold a saw-mill for $20,000 cash, which sum he had on deposit and which he was anxious to invest. Warner grew confidential in turn and, Matthews claims, laid bare his scheme for getting his money from the insurance companies, but explained that the difficulty in the way was the lack of an eye-witness.

"Now," he said, "I will tell what we will do. I will insert an advertisement in the Globe-Democrat asking for the address of the man who saw me injured and you can appear as the witness."

"But," Matthews protested, "I was in Mississippi when this occurred and that fact is liable to get me into serious trouble."

Warner insisted that he would arrange all the details, and accordingly on the morning of Jan. 28, the following advertisement appeared in the Globe-Democrat:

PERSONAL—Will the party who saw gentleman thrown against the seat in Washington avenue car Nov. 1 give address? F 63, G.-D.

During the forenoon of that day Warner wrote with his own hand a reply which read:

F 63, G.-D., Care G.-D., City:

Dear Sir—The above ad accidentally came to my notice. On Nov. 1, 1895, a large man with a dark mustache, weight about 200 pounds, was thrown against seat on red car on Washington avenue about 12:30 p. m. This man got off at Fifteenth street. If you desire further communication you may address me, room 701 Bank of Commerce Building, care Mr. W. A. Parker. Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS.

Matthews was told to have this typewritten, so that Warner could hold it, and thus disguise the fact that he had written it himself. The detective hastened downtown and, after securing the typewritten copy, gave the original letter in Warner's handwriting to Mr. Barrows for future use. When this had been done he returned to the boarding-house with the information that he had lost the original letter.

The scheme was working so well that Warner decided to push it along without delay. He proposed that Matthews should follow the letter up at once with an affidavit stating that he (Warner) was the man who had been hurt in the car. Matthews demurred to making oath, pleading that it might be discovered that he was in Mississippi on November 1 and that he would be liable to punishment for perjury.

"We'll fix that all right," Warner said, "and I'll tell you how we will do it. You hunt up a crooked notary public and I'll draw up a form of affidavit which will let you out of danger."

Accordingly he drew up the following with his own hand and gave it to Matthews to be typewritten:

"To Whom It May Concern: The gentleman who claims to be Clarence D. Warner I recognize as the man who was severely injured on red car on Washington avenue, Nov. 1, about 12:30 p. m., 1895. The accident occurred this way: The gentleman was taking his seat when the car suddenly lurched, throwing him against the corner of a seat with considerable force. He appeared to be hurt, but said nothing and left the car at Fifteenth street."

Thursday Matthews took this document to his friend, Joseph Howe, the notary public, and after having it struck off on a typewriter, attested to it as follows: "Signed and subscribed to before me this 30th day of January, 1896, James Howe, notary public." It was signed "James Matthews."

Matthews, it will be noticed, took the precaution not to swear to it, but contented himself merely with signing and subscribing to it. He did not forget, however, to deliver the original in Warner's handwriting to Mr. Barrows to be filed with the answer to the personal advertisement. Then he carried the affidavit back to Warner and that gentleman went with it Friday morning to the office of Barows & Karst, where he made a demand for his money.

Mr. Barrows invited him into an inner room and presented him with his evidence of the plot which had been hatched. Warner, according to those who were present, turned pale.

"The perspiration started to his forehead," said Mr. Barrows, "and dropped to the carpet at sight of the documents. One of the gentlemen who were present remarked:

"'It is too warm in here for you; is it not, Mr. Warner?'

"Warner looked at him as if he would like to kill him, but I directed my young lady assistant to raise the window.

"For some time Warner was nonplussed. He did not know but that after he had signed the release one of the gentlemen present might display a warrant and escort him to the Four Courts. And he didn't know but that he would be arrested if he refused to sign. He finally signed and I offered him a cigar. Then he looked at me with hate in his eye and as if he wanted to kill me.

"He at first claimed that he did not write

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The P.-D. Still Leads

Cut in Price, Sham Circulation Methods and Free Distribution by the Republic of No Avail.

In its issue of January 26 the Republic published its circulation figures from Jan. 1 to Jan. 17th, inclusive, in the State of Missouri and in the City of St. Louis and suburbs as follows:

Within the State of Missouri, 43,452 per day.

Within the cities of St. Louis, East St. Louis and immediate adjacent suburbs, 30,855 per day.

Here are the Figures for the Post-Dispatch,

Accompanied by a sworn affidavit:

The bona fide circulation of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Jan. 1 to Jan. 17, 1896, both dates inclusive, after deducting all sample copies, was as follows:

Within the State of Missouri, including East St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., 57,816 per day.

Within the cities of St. Louis, East St. Louis and their immediate suburbs, 49,767 per day.

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS—ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the bona-fide circulation of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from January 1 to January 17, 1896, both dates inclusive, after deducting sample copies, was as above.

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 1st day of February, 1896.

(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING, Notary Public,

My term expires Oct. 17, 1899. City of St. Louis, Mo.

Everyone at all familiar with the St. Louis newspaper field knows that the Republic has been circulating thousands of papers during the month of January as samples, frees on "wild-cat" routes, sham sales to grocery stores, saloons and through other devices. Giving them credit for all this circulation, however, accepting their own figures and deducting all sample copies sent out by the Post-Dispatch, and including for the Post-Dispatch only legitimate, bona fide circulation to regular, permanent subscribers by mail and carrier, sales to regular newsdealers and newsboys, here is the comparison:

In the State of Missouri—

The Post-Dispatch	*57,816*
The Republic	*43,452*
Difference	*14,364*

Percentage of Post-Dispatch greater than Republic, .33

Within the cities of St. Louis, East St. Louis, and immediately adjacent suburbs—

The Post-Dispatch	*49,767*
Republic	*30,855*
Difference	*18,912*

Percentage of Post-Dispatch greater than Republic, .61

And this in spite of the recent cut in price of the Republic in their frantic effort to catch up with the P.-D., which means bankruptcy for the poor old Rep.

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Concerning the Post-Dispatch circulation statements, the Examining Committee of eminent citizens, consisting of Messrs. R. M. Scruggs, Lon V. Stephens, Isaac H. Sturgeon, B. Hillman and Alfred E. Rose, say in their report of Jan. 9:

"It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates."

Circulation Books Always Open to Advertisers and an Examination Earnestly Invited.

SEIBERT FOR GOVERNOR.

Is He the Candidate of the Gold Standard Men?

CALCULATED TO HURT HIM.

Persistent Rumors About the State Auditor That Are Evidently Put Forth as Feelers.

Well-informed Democrats—men who are this year watching the drift of political sentiment in Missouri with an eager interest never before felt—are just now viewing with a feeling very akin to suspicion the vague and fugitive rumors which are of late creeping into some of the State papers with increased frequency concerning State Auditor James Monroe Seibert's alleged candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

Every time these rumors bob up Mr. Seibert promptly denies them to his friends and assures them that his sole political ambition at present is to be renominated and re-elected to the office which he has held for eight years. To a Post-Dispatch representative who saw him several days ago Mr. Seibert volunteered a statement which in effect was this:

"I have nothing whatever to do with the occasional rumors connecting my name with the race for Governor, and I am at a loss as to their origin. I appreciate, of course, very much the kindness which prompts my friends, whoever they may be, to mention me in such complimentary terms and in such connection, but, I assure you, as I have answered everybody with whom I have discussed the subject, that I am not a candidate for Governor, and at present have no intention of entering that race. I want very much to secure renomination as Auditor, and am devoting the main part of my political activity at present to that end."

This would seem to be sufficient to put a stop to all rumors connecting Mr. Seibert with the race for Governor, but, despite the fact that he has made statements just as positive to all the friends with whom he has discussed the subject, some of the newspapers persist in booming him for Governor. No longer ago than last Monday the local Administration organ in a special dispatch from Kansas City tried to make it appear that at the meeting of the State Central Committee at Excelsior Springs the previous Saturday the rumble of a large-sized gubernatorial boom for Auditor Seibert was distinctly audible above all the noise created by the talk of the party leaders attracted to Excelsior Springs on that day, when as a matter of fact the make-up of the State ticket was scarcely discussed at all.

The Republic's Kansas City fake of Monday was followed by one equally ridiculous in the Washington correspondence of the Globe-Democrat of Thursday, in which appeared this statement:

"Senator Cockrell and Congressman Dockery, having both declared that they will not be candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the impression among the Missourians here is that the Democrats will nominate Hon. J. M. Seibert, the present State Auditor."

Mr. Seibert's friends in St. Louis are in a quandary as to what sort of construction to place on the persistent rumors such as the two quoted. To their practiced eyes there are two horns of the dilemma. One is that his known enemies inspire these rumors to deflect his friends from the main purpose, which is his renomination for Auditor, and so divide their activity in his behalf as to strengthen the candidacy of one of his competitors for the auditorship. Another, and by far the most popular, is that the rumors emanate from sources distinctively antagonistic to the dominant element in the party in Missouri. The fact that nearly all these damaging rumors are masked behind a Washington or some other Eastern date line when they get into the papers lends color to the latter view of the case, for the reason that almost without exception all the schemes hatched by the Missouri Administration factionists to obstruct and nullify the will of the overwhelming but magnanimous majority, have, curiously enough, been incubated at Washington, or, nearer still to Wall street, at New York.

One of the most far-sighted and level-headed Democrats in the State discussed freely with a Post-Dispatch reporter to-day these vague rumors concerning Mr. Seibert. He first called the reporter's attention to the alleged telegram in the Republic of last Monday under a Kansas City date line, which is as follows:

"While State Auditor Seibert is a candidate for renomination to the office which he now holds, and while he refuses to consent to the use of his name, yet many are predicting that the Democrats of Missouri will nominate him for Governor whether he wants it or not."

Taking this paragraph as his cue, the gentleman, who at present does not want his name used, commented as follows:

"Auditor Seibert is a popular official and he is regarded by the masses as a genuine friend of the people, but it should not be forgotten that the Democrats of Missouri are thoroughly aroused this year and they will not be dallied with longer. The communication from Kansas City to the Republic, and which I have just shown you, is fully understood by many more than the reporter ever dreamed of.

"There are several gentlemen in the State known as 'sound money Democrats,' who are very industrious in their efforts to find a candidate for Governor who will suit their purposes in future. Mr. Seibert is a bimetallist, but human nature is as strong in him as in all the rest of us, and if he should yield to the blandishments of these gentlemen now, how could he resist them if, on their initiative, he were nominated and elected Governor? The people have been engaged in a fight for bimetallism which has been aggressive and relentless, and they have been and are still watching men with a critical eye. They know their friends; at least they are certain of those who have been outspoken on the question. Others are looked upon with suspicion.

"It is given out now that the Francis-Maffitt crowd have given up the fight for delegates to the National Convention, and judging from the tone of articles in their St. Louis organ they are turning their attention to the State ticket. If they cannot win this year they hope, by getting into the gubernatorial chair a man who, because of their activity in his behalf, would be so obliged to them that he would, either consciously or unconsciously, through the influence given him by his official position, assist them in the future; for they boast that the fight will not end this year.

"While the free coinage men in the party would have been better pleased with Seibert if he had come out boldly in defense of their cause, he nevertheless has many loyal friends among the bimetallists. But it would be exceedingly dangerous to his aspirations if he should lend himself to the enemy in this fight.

"In making up a State ticket all elements in the party are usually recognized, but majorities do not often concede the head of the ticket.

"I advise Seibert, therefore, not to permit himself to be used for others' purposes, and assure him that if he will stand on his own individuality and record the people will stand by him."

Of the general situation, so far as it is affected by candidates for State offices, Col. M. E. Benton of Neosho, who is now in St. Louis, probably more nearly defined it than has anybody with whom Post-Dispatch representatives have talked.

Col. Benton said: "I have heard practically no discussion whatever either among the people or those supposed to speak for them as to the composition of the State ticket. The whole energies of the party are now being bent toward a fit representation of it in the National Convention, and I don't believe that until the delegates are chosen and instructed at Sedalia on April 15 anybody need try to get up a boom for Governor or any other State office. We must climb one hill at a time. I have not the slightest apprehension on the score of losing the fight in the Sedalia Convention, but we must not have our attention diverted from that to a scramble for places on the State ticket. Therefore, I will not discuss the Seibert rumors or any others of that nature at present."

TO TRY LIEUT. PAXTON.

Court-Martial Ordered to Convene at the Local Armory.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The following military order was announced today:

Headquarters State of Missouri, Adjutant-General's Office, City of Jefferson, Jan. 31, 1896.

Special orders No. 12.

1. A court martial is hereby ordered to convene at the headquarters First Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, at the armory, Seventeenth and Pine streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 17, 1896, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of First Lieutenant George B. Paxton, Co. F, First Regiment Infantry, National Guards of Missouri. Detail for the court: Maj. Alfred Q. Kennett, First Infantry; Capt. Theodore Schultze, First Infantry; Capt. Charles W. Holtcamp, First Infantry; Capt. Clarence A. Sinclair, First Infantry; Capt. Edward H. Loffhagan, First Infantry; Capt. Harry Hinton, First Infantry; First Lieutenant Fred S. Charlott, First Infantry; First Lieutenant Edgar A. Kreidler, First Infantry; First Lieutenant Leroy K. Robbins, First Infantry; First Lieutenant Adolph Marks, First Infantry; First Lieutenant George B. Webster, First Infantry; First Lieutenant James L. Johnson, Light Battery A; Capt. Clifford B. Allen, First Infantry, Judge Advocate. The court will sit without regard to hours.

By command of the Governor.

J. A. WICKHAM,
Adjutant-General.

Gen. Wickham refused to give out the charges. He said it is not customary to do so. He stated that they refer to his official duty and are not derogatory to his private character. This is all the information he would give.

SILVER WINS IN THE SENATE.

The Finance Committee's Bond Bill Substitute Adopted

BY A VOTE OF 43 TO 34.

German's Attempt to Table the Measure Failed and All Amendments Were Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Finance Committee's free silver substitute for the bond bill passed the Senate—Yeas, 43; nays, 34.

The detailed vote was the same as the vote on Mr. Gorman's motion to lay on the table.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The first vote in the Senate on the bond bill to-day occurred upon the amendment of Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina to prevent further issue of bonds without the authority of Congress and pay coin obligations of the Government in silver when silver bullion was below the par value of gold. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 13; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Allen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cannon, George, Hill, Kyle, Peffer, Pritchard, Roach, Stewart and Tillman.

Allen's amendment forbidding bond issues was defeated by a vote of over two to one against.

The vote was: Yeas, 21; Nays, 54, as follows: Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Baker, Berry, Blanchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Hill Hoar Irby, Kyle, Lindsay, Mills, Peffer Pritchard, Roach, Stewart, Thurston—21.

Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, Dubois, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, George, Gibson, Gorman, Grace, Hall, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell (Ore.), Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Pugh, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Tillman, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, Wetmore, White and Wilson—54.

Senator Gorman moved to lay on the table the free silver amendment of the Finance Committee to the bond bill. Lost—34 to 43.

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell (Wis.), Morrow, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Platt, Proctor, Sherman, Thurston, Vilas, Wetmore—34.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Harris, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Mantle, Mills, Mitchell (Ore.), Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Voohees, Walthall, Warren, White and Wilson—43.

The following pairs were announced, those for the motion being given first: Cullom with Blackburn, Aldrich with Hansbrough, Sewell with Gordon, Brice with Wolcott, Gray with Morgan, Smith with Dubois.

The next vote was on the amendment offered by Mr. Morrill, providing for the retention by the Government of the seigniorage of silver coined under this act. Defeated, 33 to 44.

VAN HORN WINS.

Tarsney's Seat in the House Given to His Competitor.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The committee in charge of the Van Horn-Tarsney contest has refused to re-open the case, and has given Tarsney's seat in the House to Col. Van Horn.

NAKED AND BELLIGERENT.

A Youthful Burglar Tried to Do Battle When Laughed At.

Friday night at 8 o'clock Martin Duffy, 16 years old, was caught in the act of forcing the back door of the Heckel Hardware Company, 412 North Twelfth. Private Watchman Horning shot at him four times as he ran and missed him each time.

Officers Platzer and Peters caught him on Olive street. He insisted he was shot in a variety of places and he was taken to the Dispensary.

Dr. Newcomb caused him to peel off his clothes and it was discovered he was wounded in his mind only. When Dr. Newcomb suggested this the youth became wounded in his feelings and showed fight naked and unarmed as he was. It required the efforts of both policemen and two ambulance drivers to subdue and load him into the patrol wagon.

ANOTHER MESSIAH,

He Says He Was Sent to Earth to Save Sinners.

John Wagner, 37 years old, who claims to be the "New Messiah," was found by the police Friday night preaching to a large crowd at Twentieth and Pine streets.

He said he had been sent to earth to save all. He was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Wagner stated that he came here recently from Clayton, Io.

BIG FOUR PLACE ABOLISHED.

A Successor to Vice-President Murray Will Not Be Appointed.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—Oscar G. Murray, who has resigned his position as Second Vice-President of the Big Four road, in charge of traffic, to become Vice-President of the Baltimore & Ohio, will have no successor on the Big Four. The duties of the office will be divided between Freight Agent Cast and Passenger Manager McCormick. Mr. Murray's successor on the Board of Joint Traffic Managers is not yet known. The salary of the new office of Mr. Murray is said to be [illegible].

A PASTOR'S WIFE ON HER MUSCLE.

Struck Sister Clark Right in the Church of God.

WRATH, AND A SORE NOSE.

Mrs. Clark Nurses Both Because She Wouldn't Tell Parson Spiker How Old She Was.

The trouble that has been brewing in the Church of God for three months broke out with terrific fury Thursday night. Mrs. S. A. Clark, one of the members, is nursing a sore nose and a large quantity of wrath at her home, 5347 Theodosia avenue, and the congregation is in that condition which the Good Book describes as menacing to autonomy in these words: "If a house be divided against itself that house cannot stand."

Mrs. Clark's nose was made sore by a stinging blow, or series of stinging blows, delivered thereon by Mrs. H. H. Spiker, the wife of the pastor, and her wrath is the result of a natural process which has been operating within her ever since the pastor sent out in printed form a request to the 200 or more members of his flock for their ages and the number of times each had been married. Mrs. Clark, though a devout disciple of the new faith engrafted on St. Louis a few years ago from the parent stem in Indiana by the Rev. Mrs. Woodworth, could find no warrant for these questions either in her own conscience or the decalogue of the church of God, which is in the intangible form of understanding and agreement rather than on the printed page, and she so informed the pastor, Rev. Spiker. So did about twenty other members of the church.

This occurred about three months ago.

A month later the annual business meeting of the congregation was called at the church, corner of Slattery and Montgomery avenues, for the election of a pastor, among other things. When Mrs. Clark and the others refused point-blank to answer Rev. Spiker's questions as to their ages and matrimonial experiences, he declared them as of too rebellious a mind to participate in the glories and benefits of the new religion and prescribed a course of prayer in the privacy of their closets as the only means by which they could hope to regain the proper humility of spirit.

This prescription carried with it the covert threat that unless they answered the pastor's questions in the meantime they would not be permitted to attend and participtae in the annual business meeting of the congregation.

And sure enough, on that important occasion, when Mrs. Clark approached the church doors she found them guarded by Deacon Parson and Deacon Springmeyer.

With bowed head, indicative of due humility, Mrs. Clark, as if totally unmindful of their presence—though she says herself she was not—started to enter the sacred edifice, but her progress was abruptly impeded, the two men stationing themselves in the doors with firm step. They told her that not until she had answered Rev. Spiker's questions fully and unreservedly would they permit her to enter the church, and they proffered her one of the pastor's printed slips containing ample blank space for the answers.

This she spurned with an air which the deacons declare was haughty and proud. Meantime others of the rebellious element had flocked around the doors begging Deacons Parsons and Springmeyer to let them pass in, but to all of them the deacons gave the answer given Mrs. Clark, accompanied by copies of the same printed slip.

Some of them yielded and wrote the answers in the blank spaces. While they were doing this the attention of one of the deacons appears to have been diverted long enough to permit Mrs. Clark to slip through the door into the church.

The record does not reveal what Mrs. Clark did after she gained admission to the church that night, though that she considered her triumph complete and her troubles ended her bearing showed. Nor does the record show whether she voted for or against the Rev. Spiker, or if she did whether or not her ballot was counted.

Suffice it to know that the Rev. Spiker was re-elected, though, according to their own admissions, those who refused to tell him their ages and how many times they had been married had waged a campaign against him.

When Deacon Springmeyer discovered that Mrs. Clark had slipped by him into the church he tried to eject her by main force, in which effort he doubtless would have been successful on the general rule that the male of the species is possessed of more physical strength than the female, had not Bro. Strode come to her assistance.

After this eventful evening the affairs of the Church of God went along for the most part as usual, with prayer-meetings every Thursday night, led by the pastor, and with smaller prayer-meetings every other night in the week, led by some sister or brother.

It is worthy of note that until last Thursday evening Mrs. Clark had not attended any of the meetings since the night of her triumph over Deacon Springmeyer. She had been attending to her devotional exercises in the privacy of her home, and also relating to all the members of the church whom she met a certain alleged love affair which the Rev. Spiker had at Muncie, Ind., before he came to St. Louis to labor in the vineyard.

When, therefore, Mrs. Clark marched down the center aisle of the church last Thursday night and seated herself in her accustomed pew all the members looked at each other in surprise and wonderment.

When the Rev. Spiker had finished his leading prayer the usual invitation was extended to everybody to step up and shake the pastor's hand.

Mrs. Clark stepped up. The Rev. Spiker ignored her extended hand, which is the church sign of excommunication. When the procession of handshakers had resumed their pews Deacon Parsons—the same Deacon Parsons who had tried to keep Mrs. Clark out of the church two months ago—raised his hands and eyes aloft and commanded Mrs. Clark to step forward.

"What do you want?" Mrs. Clark asked.

"To talk with you about your case," replied Deacon Parsons.

Mrs. Clark informed the deacon that she would have no talk with him about her "case." Then the deacon told her that she was no longer a member of the church and that she must get out, so Mrs. Clark alleges.

Whereupon, she declares, Deacon Springmeyer put himself in evidence again and without any excuse whatever shouted at her:

"You are a liar!"

Then Mrs. Clark says she retorted with some reference to the pastor's alleged love affair at Muncie, and without warning Mrs. Spiker hit her squarely on the nose with her fist. The blow felled her, she says, and as she was rising the pastor's doughty spouse hit her again in the same place.

After that the excitement was so great that Mrs. Clark can't remember with any distinctness what occurred except the sound of a policeman's club on the front steps of the church, which warned them of the advisability of breaking up the meeting. This was done and the flock dispersed.

Rev. Spiker refused positively to discuss any feature of the occurrence when a Post-Dispatch reporter called on him Saturday morning.

Skull Fractured by a Guard.

At midnight last night, Frank Brown, colored, a guard at the Work-house, fractured John Mahoney's skull with a beer glass in a saloon brawl at 924 Market street. Mahoney dropped to the floor unconscious and Brown escaped. He was arrested at 3 o'clock and locked up pending the outcome of his victim's injuries. Mahoney was taken to the Dispensary and thence to the City Hospital.

Kansas Post-Office Robbed.

Chief Postal Inspector Joe P. Johnson has been apprised of the robbery at 1 o'clock Saturday morning of the post-office at Barnes, Kan. Beside a number of registered packages, there was stolen $36.75 in money order funds, $58.74 in postal funds and over $100 worth of stamps. The safe was blown open.

RAN RACES WITH HIMSELF.

A Mounted District Policeman Captures a Man With a Delusion.

Saturday morning at 1 o'clock a police officer of the mounted district saw a strange-looking object flitting about the corner of Taylor and Lindell avenues. It was apparently the figure of a man, half clad, hatless, without shoes, unshaven and hair unkempt. In the electric light the officer took the gaunt apparition for some uncanny spirit, and cautiously approached.

The figure cut up all sorts of antics. It ran up into Hugh Fox's yard, cavorted around the cedar trees and chased all around the house. It lay down and rolled over a few times, then got up and neighed like a horse.

The officer shied off a little, then approached with easy step. He didn't like to mix with a ghost. He hid behind a tree and when the apparition trotted by grabbed it.

The object proved material enough and with a blood-curdling yell fell to the ground. It was a young man about 25 years old and he talked in an irrational manner. He was taken to the Fifth District Station and from there sent to the City Hospital.

At the hospital he gave his name as Francis Morrison and his address as 1023 Morrison avenue. He said he was out last night training for a sprinting match and had run about fifteen miles in Forest Park. Finding his clothing a burden he took it all off and ran around the park naked.

Morrison also stated that he has been held a prisoner by some people back of Forest Park, who used to hitch him up to a $7 paper carrier's wagon and make him pull two children twenty-five miles every day. These people had several rings, similar to circus rings, and he would have to run around these in rotation. He was only shown once the route to take and if after that he made a mistake he was beaten.

Dr. Sutter will take observation as to Morrison's sanity.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Some Business Transacted and the Lie Passed by "Brer" Grassmuck.

John E. Mohan's advertising street sign bill was laid to rest in the Council Friday evening when it was filed. In its place was passed the Board of Public Improvement's bill, appropriating $16,000 for signs. Heckel, Hagan and Clarke stood by Mr. Mohan to the last, giving him their votes in face of an overwhelming majority.

Czar Ziegenhein came to the front with a bill asking for nine more clerks at salaries aggregating $13,000 a year, and if they are allowed it is presumed that the places will be so distributed as to do the most good before the mayoralty fight comes on in the spring of '97.

In the House of Delegates the Union Depot, Compton Heights and Merchants' Terminal Railroad bill passed with the numerous amendments loaded on to it by the Railroad Committee knocked out. Delegate Grassmuck took the occasion to take a little fall out of Delegate Watson, who had accused him of peddling a petition for the railroad people. Mr. Grassmuck denounced the accusation as "a bare-faced lie," and assumed a defiant air, but Watson took no heed of the attitude of his colleague.

Pending the report of the commission, the bill to repeal the ordinance providing for the widening of Eighteenth street was laid over for a week to await the report of the commission appointed to look into the matter.

Mayor Walbridge returned the bill for the relief of peddlers and hawkers without his signature, giving as his reason that the payment of money under such circumstances would be to establish a dangerous precedent.

MRS. CLAUS FORGOT.

The Handsome Widow Bang Swore She Thrashed Her.

Mrs. Sarah Claus and Mrs. Cora M. Bang are next door neighbors. They reside on Castleman avenue, near Vandeventer, and both are young and handsome. Mrs. Claus is married and Mrs. Bang is a widow.

Mrs. Claus was informed by Mrs. Bang that Mr. Claus had made improper proposals to her. Claus denied the allegation. His wife called on Mrs. Bang, who alleges she was assaulted in her own house by the enraged Mrs. Claus.

Mrs. Claus remembered the visit, but did not remember the assault.

Justice Sommers heard the evidence Saturday morning and was convinced she had merely forgotten the assault and assessed a fine of $1, which Mr. Claus paid, and all parties left apparently satisfied.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL ADDITIONS.

Several New Schools to Be Finished to Relieve the Present Schools.

The Building Committee of the School Board met Thursday night. It was decided to advertise for bids, to be submitted on or before Feb. 10, for the construction of additions to school buildings as follows:

Benton School, addition of four rooms, finishing the third story; Columbia School, 12 rooms, with the view of finishing eight rooms; Dozier School, an addition of eight rooms; a new school for the relief of the Lyon, Garfield and Shepard schools, to be of 12 rooms, with the view of finishing eight rooms; Washington School, four rooms, finishing the third story; a new school in Clifton Heights, of four rooms; Heatley School, an addition of four rooms, and Mount Pleasant School, an addition of four rooms.

Decker Discharged and Rearrested.

United States Commissioner Gray discharged W. S. Decker Thursday on the charge of bringing lottery tickets from Illinois to Missouri. It was shown that Decker was engaged in the lottery business, but the Commissioner did not think it was clearly proven that the tickets came from Chicago, the point alleged. Immediately upon his discharge Decker was rearrested, this time on the charge of importing lottery tickets from Paraguay. He gave $1,000 bond for his appearance before the Commissioner for a hearing on February 10.

Vice-President Duncan Retires.

After thirty years spent in active railway service in St. Louis, Second Vice-President Duncan of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern on Thursday retired from duty. He will remain in St. Louis and will devote his time in the future to the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., of which he is president, and to other private interests in this city. The officials of the freight and passenger departments presented him with a handsome onyx pedestal with a parian marble bust and an elegant service of cut glass. A letter expressive of the sentiment of the officials upon the severance of relations accompanied the gift.

Union Station Restaurant.

Col. C. A. Pratt of Little Rock was on Thursday awarded the Union Station dining-room, restaurant and lunch room privileges, and a contract was closed, dating from March 1. For twenty-six years Col. Pratt has managed the eating houses on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system. The terms enable the lessee to furnish first-class meals and lunch at a reasonable price.

He Has a Penchant for Wringers.

The wash wringer thief is still at work. Friday afternoon he entered the hardware store of Jacob Glaesser, 2016 Gravois avenue, and after selecting a wringer, asked permission to take it home to show his wife. He said he worked for a druggist at 2316 Sidney street. He was not allowed to take the wringer. Later it was learned that no one answering his description is employed at the drug store mentioned.

Put It on the List of the Things You Need.

There is no publication in America to compare with the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1896. It contains over 500 pages of complete and condensed information on popular lines, with weather forecasts for every day in the year. Thirty pages are devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

FIREMEN'S FUND TOOK A BIG JUMP.

The Second Baptist Church Makes a Big Contribution.

HOME OF REST GAVE ITS MITE

Inmates Take Up a Collection of Pennies Amounting to Over $8 and Turn It Over to the Fund.

A. S. Aloe	$1,000 00
The Liggett & Myers Co.	200 00
Second Baptist Church	228 16
Siegel, Hillman & Co.	100 00
Globe-Democrat	100 00
The Famous	100 00
B. Nugent & Bro.	100 00
Bridge-Beach Manufacturing Co.	100 00
Church of the Messiah	80 17
Globe Shoe and Clothing Co.	50 00
John B. Clements	50 00
Sympathy	50 00
Consumers' Brewing Co.	50 00
Wrought Iron Range Company	50 00
Christy Fire Clay Co.	50 00
American Central Insurance Co.	50 00
The Third Baptist Church	48 75
Peep o' Day Club	25 00
Salvage Corps	25 00
L. Harrigan, Chief of Police	25 00
Jacob Straus Saddlery Co.	25 00
Martin Collins' Son & Co.	25 00
George D. Capen & Co.	25 00
Italian-American Cavalry	25 00
Grand Leader	25 00
R. C. Kerens	25 00
F. D. Hirschberg & Bro.	25 00
P. J. Carmody	25 00
Wm. T. Blaine	15 00
Dr. Wm. M. Graves	15 00
George A. Cram	15 00
St. John's M. E. Church South	11 90
Cash through Chief Swingley	10 00
Citizen	10 00
Home of Rest	8 65
George Walker's Loan Office	5 00
Stinson Bros (Carmi, Ill.)	5 00
F. O. Sturhahn	5 00
R. C. Fund	5 00
John J. O'Connell	5 00
Harry H. Mitchell	5 00
Pythian Voice	5 00
Anti-Horsethief Society	5 00
R. C. Fund (special)	5 00
Frank X. Moore	5 00
M. Debatin	5 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	2 00
M.	2 00
A. E.	2 00
J. H. H.	1 00
J. S. H.	1 00
B. H.	1 00
H. H. H.	1 00
T. H.	1 00
M. M. M.	1 00
Cash	1 00
J. J. E.	1 00
Total	$2,938 63

The fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed by the collapse of the Aloe Building has been increased by the receipt of cash and checks aggregating $276.81 since yesterday. This makes the total $2,938.63.

Now that the fund has begun to assume proportions sufficient to be of some practical benefit to those who will be dependent upon it for a livelihood, a more general interest seems to have been evinced and subscriptions are coming in in larger amounts and with greater frequency.

Since the receipt of the check for $25 from F. D. Hirschberg & Bro. yesterday, it is said, there has been a movement to either raise a fund or help out the good cause by individual contributions. The Hirschbergs were the first insurance men to give anything, although two of the dead men were members of the Salvage Corps, an organization maintained by the insurance companies for the purpose of saving as much of the contents of a business house or dwelling as possible from ruin by water. The Salvage Corps has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for the insurance companies since its organization and not a year passes that it does not pay the expense of its maintenance a dozen times over. On this account, and because the men lost their lives in the performance of their duty, the insurance men are said to have decided to contribute to the fund for the relief of their widows and children.

The third largest check sent in came from the Second Baptist Church through its treasurer, T. J. McLemore. The money was raised through the efforts of the pastor, Dr. W. W. Boyd, who made a stirring appeal to his congregation last Sunday morning, when $228.16 was raised at the church collection by private subscription. Among the latter was $20 from Dr. Boyd and $20 from a friend of the pastor, who signed himself "Friend," J. D. Bascom $25, Bemis Bros. Bag Co., $25, F. J. Comstock $10, Lewis E. Kline $10. The basket collection amounted to $67 and the remainder was made up in contributions ranging from 5 cents to $5.

One of the most highly appreciated contributions to the fund came from the Central Home of Rest. The donation amounted to $8.65 and every man contributed his mite. On Wednesday evening the inmates of the "Home" at No. 9 North Levee, took up a collection. No offering exceeded 10 cents and many of them gave only a penny. Supt. Hansman says the donation "represents the sincere good will of these poor fellows, who are looked upon by many as tramps."

HAS MURPHY A "PULL?"

Attorney Percival Adams Is Inclined to Answer in the Affirmative.

Attorney O. Percival Adams has been forced by inability to give security for costs to abandon his mandamus proceedings against Judge David Murphy.

A few days ago Judge Murphy went to the Circuit Court and sat about nearly an hour in Judge Flitcraft's Court waiting for an opportunity to interview the Judge. He was closeted with Judge Flitcraft for some time in the Judge's chambers and when he came out he filed his motion for security. Judge Murphy did not file his return within the proper time, but was indulged by the court.

Adams says that he will begin the proceedings again at a later date.

ABOUT TOWN.

SEVERELY SHOCKED.—Nicholas Dilschneider, a lineman, 1414 Hamilton avenue, was severely shocked Thursday at the rear of 4349 Forest Park boulevard. He put his hands on a pole that had become charged with electricity and could not let go. Two men saw his predicament and pulled him away. He was not seriously injured and was sent home.

WATSON ASSIGNS.—Andrew Watson, grocer, 4832 Easton avenue, Thursday made an assignment. The assets are $4,100, subject to a deed of trust in favor of Joseph R. Watson to secure an indebtedness of $1,200. Chilton Atkinson was made assignee.

FILED A BLANKET MORTGAGE.—The Penny-Myers Construction Co. on Thursday gave the St. Louis National Bank a blanket mortgage on all its property to protect an indebtedness of $8,000. Several attachments had been made by creditors.

Escaped Convict Resists Arrest.

James Johnson, colored, an escaped convict from Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary, was arrested at 3 o'clock Saturday morning in William Curtis' saloon, Eleventh and Morgan streets. He resisted and the officers used their clubs. Johnson was sentenced to three years' imprisonment about three months ago at Cairo, Ill., for burglary and larceny.

Niles Is in a Bad Fix.

With his breast, lungs, liver, kidneys, spine, heart, jaw, arms and legs out of order and his circulation impaired, John A. Niles considers that life will not be worth living unless he can collect $8,000 damages from the People's Railway Co.

He collided with a grip car operated by that corporation on Sept. 14, with the result stated. In his suit, filed Saturday, he alleges that the company's agents were careless and responsible for his injuries.

Fell From a Street Car.

Mrs. Lawrence Dorr of 3922 Washington avenue, while alighting from a cable car at Olive and Vandeventer avenue Friday, fell and struck her head on the pavement, inflicting a severe scalp wound. She was taken home.

THE JONES DIVORCE CASE.

It Was Before Two Courts and Opposing Counsel Clashed.

The Jones divorce case has been even more prolific of sensations than at first anticipated. It came near developing another on Friday afternoon that would have put it in the Watkins-MacDonald class.

The case occupied the attention of two courts yesterday, the Circuit and the Court of Criminal Correction. Judge Murphy had the first whack at it and he disposed of it in short order. The case was brought under his jurisdiction by Mrs. Emma Bertolson, who is named as co-respondent in Mrs. G. W. Jones' cross-bill, getting a warrant charging Mrs. Jones with criminal libel. Attorney E. C. Miles, for Mrs. Jones, filed a motion to quash on the grounds that Mrs. Jones' accusation was part of the pleadings in a case and therefore privileged. This raised a delicate point and encountered strong opposition from Attorney Ben Clark, who is Jones' lawyer and also Mrs. Bertolson's. Judge Murphy, however, quashed the warrant and Mrs. Jones sailed out of the court-room in triumph.

In the afternoon Mrs. Jones' motion for alimony was set for a hearing before Judge Russell. After the hearing in Judge Murphy's court, Messrs. Miles and Clark had some conversation about the motion for alimony and a misunderstanding resulted that came near resulting in a row. Shortly before 2 o'clock Mr. Miles appeared in Judge Russell's court with Mrs. Jones and an array of witnesses to prosecute her claim. He discovered that Mr. Clark had taken the papers out and had notice served on him to bring them back.

A few minutes later Mr. Clark entered, and to say he was hot is putting it mildly.

"Are you going to insist on arguing this motion to-day?" he inquired of Mr. Miles.

"Of course," replied Mr. Miles.

"Well, there is no courtesy, manhood or decency in such an action," said Clark, glaring at Miles.

Things assumed a lurid hue, but just then Judge Russell took his seat and both subsided. Mr. Clark then explained to the court that he was not prepared to submit the motion, having relied on Mr. Miles' consent to lay it over. Mr. Miles positively denied having agreed to defer the hearing. Each contended hotly that he was right. Judge Russell finally laid the case over until next Monday morning.

Afterward both attorneys cooled down a little, but there is likely to be some excitement Monday when Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bertolson and Jones all meet in the courtroom.

HUNTING FOR HER FATHER.

Lena McAdoo, Aged 18, Separated From Her Parent Nine Years.

This letter was received from Miss Lena McAdoo of Columbus, O., yesterday, by Chief of Police Harrigan:

"I am just 18 years old, and I have determined to find my father. I was separated from him nine years ago, and all this time have been hunting for him. Several months ago I wrote a letter to the Postmaster at St. Louis and he answered that a William S. McAdoo lived at 1412 Bremen avenue. Since then I have written numerous letters to that address, but have received no answer. As the letters were not returned I have come to the conclusion that my father has married a second time and that my letters were intercepted by his wife. I am sure he would be only too glad to welcome me to his home if we could only manage to communicate with each other."

McAdoo, when seen by a reporter said he did not know whether the girl is his daughter or not. He has married a young wife and she cautioned him not to talk too much. The husband said he had not seen his first wife for twelve years. Both denied having received any letters.

HANS HANSEN'S BAD LUCK

A Former Millionaire in the Insane Ward at the City Hospital.

Nels Hansen of Fort Dodge, Io., arrived in the city Saturday morning to look after his brother, Hans Hansen, now confined at the City Hospital.

Hans Hansen has softening of the brain and has been at the hospital over a month. His home is in Kansas City.

About five years ago Hans Hansen was worth nearly a million dollars. He owned and ran the Hansen Paper Mill at Kansas City, now in the hands of a receiver, besides real estate and buildings all over the city. When Kansas City was on a boom Hansen made large real estate investments and put up many buildings. Then came the crash. People were leaving the town and property values were below zero. Hansen mortgaged his holdings, but couldn't get returns enough from his investments to pay the interest. He worried until he lost his mind and then everything began to go wrong. Three weeks ago the paper mill passed into the hands of a receiver.

Hansen still owns considerable property in Kansas City.

JURISTS AT DINNER.

Judge Thomas A. Russell Entertains His Colleagues in Handsome Style.

Judge Thomas A. Russell entertained the Circuit Judges at dinner Friday evening at his residence, 4041 Cook avenue.

The dinner was in honor of the occupancy of Judge Russell's handsome new courtroom, which was dedicated to justice this week. Judges Jacob Klein, P. R. Flitcraft, James E. Withrow, Daniel Dillon, Leroy B. Valliant and John M. Wood of the Circuit Court and Judges Henry L. Edmunds and Thomas B. Harvey of the Criminal Court were present. Judges Harvey and Edmunds were included because, in a year, by the rotating law, they will become members of the Circuit Court.

A handsome souvenir was placed beside the place of each guest.

A BUSINESS BLOCK.

Brewer Stifel's Plan to Improve His Pine Street Property.

Charles G. Stifel, the brewer, has completed the project mentioned some time ago in the Post-Dispatch for the improvement of the lot 30 feet west of the southwest corner of Ninth and Pine streets, comprising Nos. 902 to 910 Pine street, with a frontage on Pine street of 116 feet.

Mr. Stifel proposes to erect on the property a block of seven-story retail business houses to cost $150,000.

They will be similar in appearance to the finer buildings on Olive street and Washington avenue, having stores on the first floors and stock rooms on the upper floors. The plans for the building are now being prepared by Architect August Beineke, who will complete them in a few weeks, when work will be begun on wrecking the old buildings on the site of the proposed block.

SHOT IN THE CHIN.

The Periodical Casualty Resulting From a Combination of Boy and Gun.

While Eddie Gunn, 7 years old, was standing in the rear of his home, 4114 North Grand avenue, Friday he was accidentally shot in the chin by Frank Burke, 12 years old, who was practicing with a cat rifle.

Dr. Pierce attended the wounded boy and pronounced his injuries not dangerous. Burke was not arrested.

ELECTION IN ST. CHARLES.

Successor to the Late Sheriff Miller to Be Chosen.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Feb. 1.—A special election is being held in this county to-day to elect a sheriff to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Sheriff Miller. Two candidates are in the field, Ferdinand H. Poll, the Republican nominee, and John Steiner, the independent candidate. The election is passing off quietly.

JILTED ON HER WEDDING NIGHT.

Josie Calloran's Intended Husband Married Rosana Tracey.

BRIDE WORE SHORT DRESSES

Andrew Probasco Writes Miss Calloran That She Will Find His Dead Body on Her Doorstep.

When the marriage of Andrew H. Probasco and Miss Josie Calloran was announced for last Wednesday evening at St. Teresa's Church all of the friends of the bride-elect were on the tiptoe of expectancy.

The ceremony was to be performed in the presence of only one or two witnesses by the Rev. Fr. J. A. Connolly, but not a few of Miss Calloran's friends went to the church in the hope of getting a peep at the fair bride.

But there was no wedding. After waiting in front of the church till after 9 o'clock the party dispersed, sorely disappointed at the failure of the bridal party to put in an appearance. Everybody wondered why the wedding did not come off.

While the little coterie of friends impatiently awaited the coming of the bride and groom at the church a sad scene was being enacted at the home of the Callorans, 2718 University street. The bride came downstairs arrayed in her wedding robe and nervously paced the floor, expecting each moment to hear the ring of the door bell announcing the groom's arrival. Early in the evening she had dressed herself, and her mother, father and brother, and a few friends admired her immensely when she came down ready to go to the altar.

But it was past the time when the prospective husband should have reached the home of his intended, and the admiration of relatives and friends soon gave way to fears that the ceremony would be seriously delayed, or perhaps postponed.

As the hands of the clock made their tedious circuit of the dial the suspense became momentarily more oppressive. The minutes seemed hours, and 9 o'clock found the bride in tears and bordering upon hysteria. Still the groom came not, and at 10 o'clock the house was shut up, the blinds drawn, the doors locked and the lights extinguished.

Miss Calloran retired to her room and one paroxysm of grief succeeded another till exhausted nature found forgetfulness in sleep. The girl's mother sat by her side and the light burned low on the mantel. When at last the daughter slept the mother left her to retire to her own room, and then for the first time she thought of her own troubles and cares.

Probasco had sent no word of explanation of his action and the family were at a loss to know why he had jilted the girl on her wedding night. All day Thursday the almost heartbroken girl waited for some word from her recreant lover, but none came, and Friday promised no better results.

Along toward the evening of Friday, however, the postman delivered a letter for Miss Calloran. The address was written in a familiar hand, and in an ecstacy of joy the girl dried her tears and tore open the letter. It was from Probasco, but its contents frightened her and before she had finished reading it her tears started afresh and she excitedly called her mother.

The letter contained the information that Probasco had wedded Miss Rosana Tracey, 2734 Walnut street, just one week before he was to have married Miss Calloran. The writer said he had not courage to tell his sweetheart the dreadful news sooner, and intimated that he had married Miss Tracey against his will. He went on to say that he could never be happy without "his Josie," and that he intended to commit suicide. He said she would find his dead body on the door-step of her home on Sunday morning, and requested her to place the letter in his hand. The letter closed by requesting Miss Calloran and her brother, Tom, to call at the building where he is employed as an engineer Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and he would tell all.

The records show that Andrew Probasco and Rosana Tracey took out a marriage license late Wednesday afternoon Jan. 22. They were married at St. Malachi's Church that day. Friends of Miss Calloran claim that Miss Tracey was too young to marry. They say she is a mere child in short dresses and that in order to secure the license she had to borrow a long skirt.

It is further claimed that a friend of the girl swore she was her mother and consented to the issuance of the license.

Probasco is 23 and draws a salary of $90 a month. Miss Calloran is 18. They will meet at some place down town this afternoon, when Probasco will offer an explanation. Tom Calloran will accompany his sister.

REVIVED TOO MUCH.

A Crazy Man Gives the Hospital Doctors a Hard Fight.

Assistant Superintendent of the City Hospital, Dr. Roeder, Drs. Graves and Wolfort of the faculty and two night attendants had a struggle with a madman early Saturday morning.

About midnight Friday Police Officer Rudolph of the Second District found a man lying unconscious at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Arsenal street. He picked him up, took him to the South Side Dispensary and from there to the City Hospital. He was still unconscious, and Drs. Roeder, Graves and Wolfort set to work to revive him. Restoratives were applied, and he revived a little too much.

Jumping to his feet, he waved his arms wildly about his head and began jabbering at a furious rate in an unknown tongue.

The doctors tried to quiet him, but he got worse. Two attendants were called. The infuriated man grabbed a chair and rushed at Dr. Roeder. Dr. Graves tripped him and he fell to the ground.

The whole force fell on him, straps were brought into play and the maniac was strapped down. After he became more quiet he was taken to Division No. 9 and strapped to a cot.

The man is a big, broad-shouldered, fine-looking young fellow, fashionably dressed. He is a Bohemian, and being unable to express himself in English cannot tell his name nor give any account of himself.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

It Was Caused by a Candle and Two Men Were Hurt.

William Fitzgerald, 3848 Lincoln street, and Henry Stebbins, 1221 Clinton street, engineer and fireman, respectively, at Seward's candy factory, Main and Washington avenue, were severely but not fatally burned by an explosion about noon.

The men were inside the boiler painting it. They had a candle, and an explosion occurred. It is supposed to have been from an accumulation of gas. They were taken to the Dispensary and sent to their homes from there.

CARONDELET IMPROVEMENT.

The Missouri Smelting Co. to Begin Building at Once.

The Missouri Smelting Co. on Friday purchased, through Messrs. Doak & Co., two acres of ground south of the River Des Peres on the Kirkwood branch of the Missouri Pacific Railway. It is the intention of the company to begin grading Monday for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings for the transferring of the present plant from Cheltenham.

It is figured that the plant will cost $100,000. The company will employ about seventy-five men.

The location of the smelting-works in South St. Louis was brought about through the efforts of the Carondelet Improvement Association.

MORRILL OF VERMONT.

He Thrashes Old Straw in a Speech Against Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate opened at 11 o'clock to-day with a speech by the venerable Senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, who said the House had promptly responded to the President's message and had supplemented it with an emergency tariff revenue bill. The free silver substitute for the bond bill, he alleged, was not the first time when bread had been asked and a stone had been presented, but it was the first time that a committee of the Senate seemed to have perpetrated a practical joke almost good enough for the clown of Barnum's Menagerie.

The Senator thought that a deficient national income should be not less swiftly remedied than excess, saying: "The present administration, however, exhibits a bashful diffidence about acknowledging any deficiency of revenue derived from a tariff bereaved of its parents in early infancy; but with their hands behind them they may quietly take whatever money Congress may place in their hands for the Treasury, where the outflow of gold has been so swift as to make even the heads of the keepers dizzy."

Mr. Morrill paid his respects as follows to the threats to form a new silver party: "Some whispered threats have floated in the air that the extreme silver men now fraternizing here and at home with the Republican party would band themselves together on one dominant idea, and with auxiliary Democratic aid hitch on to the tail of a great Republican measure at the first opportunity, some tinkling silver amendment, hoping thereby to secure a silver triumph of a hybrid combination, although the grand old Republican party might perish. But there is little fear of these eruptive threats, for, if carried out, the riot act might be read at home to the offenders, upon whom public opinion would not fail to place its brand, and whatever party might survive, not all of the garroters of the Republican party would be among its members."

DRAMATIC COURT SCENE.

Mother Confesses That She Killed Her Daughter's Child.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—In the Superior Court to-day was witnessed one of the most dramatic scenes ever enacted before a Maine tribunal. For two days Rose Dolly, 18 years old, has been on trial for the self-confessed murder of her infant child.

Yesterday Rose went on the stand and amid sobs said that she had confessed to the murder of her child to save her mother, who had really made away with it. Her mother is a religious fanatic. Rose's story was pitiful and the whole court-room was moved to tears; but it was not thought possible that her story could be substantiated.

Yesterday the mother, Ellen Dolly, a little woman in widow's weeds, took the stand as a witness for the defense. In unfaltering tones she recited a horrible tale that freed her daughter, but doomed her to life imprisonment.

Without a trace of emotion, without any apparent sign of remorse, this frail middle-aged mother of a large family testified in answer to the most searching questions that she and not her daughter Rose had first strangled the infant and then carried the body for a distance of a mile or more through the dense woods and thickets during a cold, drizzling rain storm. She trudged through the mire of the swamps, crawled under the dense branches of the fir trees, tore her clothing while scaling a barbed wire fence and laid the corpse of the baby in a swamp.

The court warned the woman she need not incriminate herself, but amid the most intense excitement she persisted in her story. At its conclusion the judge ordered Rose's acquittal. From out one door was led the acquitted girl, while through the other the Sheriff led the mother a prisoner, her child saved, she self-doomed for life.

BRAZIL MAKES A MOVE.

Occupation of Contested Territory on the French Guiana Border.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Polique Colonial today announces that the Brazilians have occupied the contested territory on the border of French Guiana.

HEARING FOR HAMMOND.

President Krueger of the Transvaal Promises to Hasten It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Journal prints the following cable dispatch from Johannesburg:

United States Consular Agent Manion and Special Commissioner Brown, acting under instructions from Secretary Olney, interviewed the President on behalf of John Hayes Hammond and others. The Transvaal Government is highly pleased with Mr. Olney's cable, which states that the United States will act independently of England. President Krueger promised to hasten Hammond's preliminary hearing, with a view to fixing the amount of bail.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS.

Beckham Is Beating Weller in Nelson County, Ky.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The special election in Nelson County to elect a successor to the late Representative Isaac Wilson is passing off quietly. Republicans polled their strength early. Advices from various precincts in the county state that Beckham (Dem.) will beat Weller (Rep.) by from 400 to 600.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

Rivers Are Out of Their Banks and Are Still Rising.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—Over fifty points in different parts of the State report the heaviest rains known in Texas at this season for years. Streams are out of banks and are still rising. Much damage will result. Brazos River, at Hempstead, shows a rise of nearly eight feet in three days.

One Boy Murders Another.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—In Wayne County, Tom Parish, aged 13, colored, shot and killed Elmer Jones, aged 10, colored, while they were hunting. Companions swore that the shooting was intentional and Parish was held for murder.

Leo Roth's Curious Hallucination.

The wife of Leo Roth of 1613 Wash street called at the Dispensary this morning and told Dr. Jordan that her husband had a succession of maniacal fits last night and threatened to kill her and her eight children.

Roth's delusion is that his children are all turning black, and rather than be the father of a colored family he decided to kill off the lot while they were yet in the Octoroon stage.

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May well be dreaded by the weak and debilitated. Keep the blood pure, rich and healthy and the bodily functions all in good order and you need not fear pneumonia. For this purpose take

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

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All druggists. Price, $1; also Yale's Skin Food, $1.50; Yale's Complexion Cream, $1; Yale's Face Powder, 50c; Yale's Beauty Soap, 25c. Mme. Yale, Health and Complexion Specialist, Temple of Beauty, 146 State st., Chicago. Guide to Beauty mailed free.

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DR. J. L. BROWNE, LONDON

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INFLUENZA! DR. J. H. SALISBURY, a distinguished physician of New York, said: "Inhaled Menthol is particularly destructive to the life of the Influenza bacilli."

SEA SICKNESS! Dr. Besley Thorn, in communication in the *London Lancet*, says: "I have found Cushman's Menthol Inhaler exercises a marked beneficial effect in Sea Sickness and especially in the headache and vertigo, which remains after the actual vomiting and retching passed off."

MOTTVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 21, '92.

I have had Catarrh about ten years. A friend sent me one of your Inhalers. It helped me the first time I tried it.

T. DOUGLAS MORTON.

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I have used one of your Menthol Inhalers for about a month for Chronic Catarrh of twenty years' standing. It has given me more relief than all other remedies I ever tried.

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Anti-Monopoly Drug Co., 6th and Market; Leland Miller, 6th and Locust; Judge & Dolph, 4th and Market; Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av.; Raboteau & Co., 714 N. Broadway; J. A. Weipert, 9th and Olive.

DEATHS.

BURKE—On Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 a. m., Patrick Burke, beloved husband of Ann Burke, and father of John and Patrick Burke and Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Bridget Buggy, Mrs. Thos. Hanlon, Mrs. Margaret Noonan and Mrs. Catherine Callahan.

Funeral from the family residence, 2119 O'Fallon street, Monday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GLYNN—On Friday, Jan. 31, 1896, at 5 o'clock a. m., Timothy Glynn, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, 3d inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2303 Cass avenue to St. Leo's Church, thence to Clavary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

M'KEE—George McKee, son of Charles and Annie McKee (nee Boileau), at 3:30 a. m., Feb. 1.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Private.

M'DONNELL—On Friday, Jan. 31, at 12:20 a. m., Delia McDonnell (nee Clement), beloved wife of Edward M. McDonnell, aged 24 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1301 Chouteau avenue, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pittston (Pa.) papers please copy.

M'GANN—Fred J. McGann, beloved son of the late Patrick and Ellen McGann (nee Brennan), on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. John Grady, 2704 Bernard street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachi's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 305, A. O. U. W.

MORROW—Esther Francis Morrow, relict of the late John T. Morrow, at 5:45 a. m., on Jan. 31.

Funeral from residence, 2903 North Grand avenue, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., sharp.

SHEA—On the 1st inst., at 8:30 a. m., Honora Shea, aged 79 years. Mother of Officer Patrick and John Shea, Mrs. Phillip Mahony and Mrs. Patrick Borden.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 4428 N. 19th st., on Monday, the 3d inst., at 2 p. m., to the Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends of the family invited to attend.

Louisville and Paris (Ky.), papers please copy.

SIEMERS—Departed this life Friday, Jan. 31, at 2:45 a. m., J. W. Siemers, aged 74 years, beloved father of Wilhelmina, Agnes, Madam Virginia, religieuse of the Sacred Heart, and Pauline Siemers.

Funeral will be from his residence, 818 Franklin avenue, Monday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m. Friends invited.

STROEHLEIN—Peter Stroehlein, husband of Louise Stroehlein (nee Schiedler), after a short illness, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1896, aged [illegible] years.

Funeral from residence, [illegible] avenue, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are [illegible] invited.

DUESTROW IS THEIR THEME.

Arguments Being Made in the Famous Double Murder Case.

DAY OF ORATORY AT UNION.

Mr. Bolte Opened for the State and Then Mr. Noland Pleaded That the Defendant Be Put in an Asylum.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

UNION, Mo., Feb. 1.—At last the end is in sight. Arguments in the Duestrow case have begun and will occupy just thirteen hours to-day. The defense will have seven hours and the State six. This allowance was made by the State's counsel this morning. The respective order of argument has not been arranged. Gov. Johnson and Mr. Dryden will speak this afternoon or evening. Judge Hirzel does not expect a verdict before to-morrow.

Prosecuting Attorney Aug. H. Bolte opened at 8:15 this morning. He touched on the theory that alcohol had turned Duestrow's mind, and scouted such statements. Incidents given as evidence of the defendant's sanity were analyzed. Mr. Bolte spoke until 9:50.

Charles T. Noland followed for the defendant. He devoted almost an hour to State Expert Dr. Joseph L. Bauer's testimony. The rest of his speech was a comment on the testimony that Mrs. Duestrow had been heard one night to exclaim "Don't, Arthur!" and appeared the next morning with a bruised eye. The murdered woman's eye might have been bruised by her infant, he said, who, in rollicking, might have struck her.

In concluding, Mr. Noland said: "We are not asking you to turn this man loose, but to put him in an asylum. If you put him in an asylum now and settle the question you will save the State an enormous expense."

Mr. Noland closed at 11:05 a. m., and was followed by Judge Charles F. Gallenkamp for the State. He dwelt at opening on Duestrow's degraded acts prior to the homicide.

"Gentlemen, the eyes of everybody in the land are on you now," he said, in conclusion, "and in returning your verdict do not let it be understood that the purse of Arthur Duestrow has more power than the hand of justice."

Ex-Gov. Johnson announced at noon to-day that he would not take part in the arguments. He is confined to his bed under the care of three doctors and is suffering a great deal of agony from his strained tendon. Col. Nat Dryden will occupy all of the defense's time after Mr. Booth has finished.

When Mr. Nat Dryden entered the court-room yesterday afternoon arrayed in a faded and wrinkled seersucker coat everybody assumed an air of expectancy. It meant that the arguments were at hand, and that Mr. Dryden would be one of the first to speak for the defense. The room was crowded almost to suffocation and the gentle sex constituted a large portion of those present.

Gov. Johnson entered the court-room about 3 o'clock limping perceptibly. He explained that while taking off his right boot he wrenched his foot. The tendon was strained and inflammation set in. The Governor was confined to his bed last night. Dr. John H. Simon bandaged the injury and pronounced it of a very painful nature. Gov. Johnson may have to use a crutch when he makes his argument.

Dr. Frank P. Norbury remained on the witness stand until 3:30 o'clock yesterday under the strong fire of Mr. Booth. The latter devoted a great deal of time trying to pick out just what Dr. Norbury didn't know about minor epilepsy.

Of Duestrow's attempt at suicide in jail some time ago the doctor said: "I never heard of a man having committed a homicide, while suffering from epilepsy attempt suicide. 'Would-be' suicides who have committed a murder belong to a class of melancholia."

Of alcoholism he said: "I have not known of cases of suicide to follow a homicide in alcoholism. When, however, the person who has committed the murder realizes the condition in which he has placed himself, he may try to end his life."

After Dr. Norbury had been excused, Mr. Meriwether introduced a comment on epilepsy from Dr. J. K. Bauduy's book on insanity. The defense objected, and intimated that the State was playing a trick to prejudice the jury. Warm remarks from both sides followed until Judge Hirzel overruled the defense. The paragraph closed the State's rebuttal evidence.

Dr. Keating Bauduy was called by the defense in sur-rebuttal at 7:30 p. m. In answer to the State's hypothetical questions witness said he would not give an answer unless told more facts.

"As the question now stands," said the doctor, "it might be a case of paresis. It seems thus to me, because there is no apparent cause for a delusion."

An attempt was then made to allow Dr. Bauduy to give his opinion of the man who had written the letters submitted by the defense as compositions of Duestrow's. The State objected on the grounds that this should have been done long ago. Court sustained the objection. Dr. John H. Simon was then called to rebut State's expert, Dr. Joseph L. Bauer's, testimony that Duestrow had told him that Drs. J. K. and Keating Bauduy and Dr. Bremer were talking to him about hypnotic theories. Dr. Simon said he had never heard any of the defense's experts talk hypnotism to Duestrow.

Dr. Ludwig Bremer followed. He thought the individual in the State's hypothetical case was hereditarily insane. Dr. J. K. Bauduy denied having ever mentioned hypnotism to Duestrow. He was again questioned on his views of Duestrow's mental condition and he was faithful to his subacute hallucinatory paranoia theory.

At 10 o'clock Judge Hirzel read his instructions, which were published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, and then court adjourned.

The deputy sheriffs were cautioned against allowing any one to go near the jurymen or make remarks in their hearing.

WHERE IS EMMA LIGHTNER?

She Is Pretty and 19 and Left Home Last Tuesday.

Emma Lightner, a pretty girl 19 years old, has been missing from her home, 2029 South Second street, since last Tuesday, and her mother and sisters are greatly distressed.

Tuesday morning she left home to stay at the house of a married sister, Mrs. Annie Wattler, Bowen and Broadway, and take care of her children while she went up town. In the afternoon she left there and at 3 o'clock called on another married sister, Mrs. Bertha Germarsch, who lives on Broadway, between Iron and Kansas. She left there ostensibly to go home, but has not been seen since.

AN ALLEGED ST. LOUISAN

Arrested in Kansas on the Charge of Defrauding Merchants.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ABILENE, Kan. Feb. 1.—A man giving his name as that of C. H. Travis, and St. Louis wholesale house, was arrested today and bound over for trial on the charge of defrauding merchants in Central Kansas. He is said to have received much aid through Masonic credentials, said to be forged.

Public Library Patronage.

The patronage accorded the public library was larger during the month of January than any month in the history of the institution. Librarian Crunden says that over 56,000 persons visited the library by means of the elevators during the month, as compared with 49,000 for the corresponding time in 1895. The delivery stations are now distributing on an average of 200 books daily, and the results arising from their establishment are highly gratifying to the directors.

TRAPPED IN A BOLD GAME.

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the documents, but the handwriting compares exactly with that on communications we have received from him.

"While he talked his lips became perfectly dry and he had continually to moisten them. The scene was intensely dramatic. A regular dime novel episode.

"What impressed me most was the anxiety of our man Matthews to get away from the house. He made me telephone him before we were ready to open the keg of nails here, in plenty of time for him to get his things out of the house.

"After Warner had left the office his wife came in. She had heard from him what had occurred, and created another scene. She declared that she would kill Matthews on sight. Matthews left St. Louis last night. She wanted to know if we could not make the documents as if they never existed. She was very anxious that they be destroyed."

Mrs. Warner's eyes snapped as she spoke of Matthews. Among other things she said when she appeared at the office she remarked that she hoped that when Matthews goes to heaven he will feel exactly as she did at that time, but that she did not think the angel Gabriel would let him in. She left vowing vengeance.

Mr. Samuel Polk, representing the Interstate Casualty Co., was seen at his office, 315 North Third street.

"Warner took out the policy with us at about 10:30 o'clock of the day he says he was injured. We received notification of the alleged accident the following Monday, November 1 having fallen on Friday. Our New York office is in possession of Warner's record in the East, concerning his fire and accident insurance experiences, but I am not acquainted with the details. Our company is in such a position that I cannot talk now, because his abandonment of his claim against the Aetna does not affect us."

Mr. Warner was not at home when a reporter called for him Saturday morning.

While Mr. Matthews was ingratiating himself into the Professor's confidence Warner brought suit against the Lindell Railway for $30,000 and offered to compromise it for $4,000. His atorneys are Gibson & Metcalfe, with offices in the Commercial Building.

HOW SUSPICION AROSE.

John C. Barrows Tells Why He Put a Detective on Warner's Track.

Mr. John C. Barrows of the Aetna Co. was asked Saturday whether he intended prosecuting Warner.

"I do not think we shall cause his arrest," was Mr. Barrows' reply. "It would perhaps be rather difficult to get the case further than the Court of Criminal Correction, where Judge Murphy would probably hold that insurance companies had no right to exist and tempt people to such schemes.

"Our suspicions were aroused primarily by the fact that Warner was out of work, put apparently his last cent into insurance policies large enough to be carried by a bank president. Then the manner of the accident, as he described it, was suspicious. He said that the car darted suddenly forward, throwing him forward against the corner of the seat. Everyone knows that these heavy electric cars don't do much darting and that a car starting forward suddenly, throws a man backward instead of forward. Also the nature of the man's injury was such that it might have been caused several days prior to the accident—a hernia, you knok, received the day before Warner took out the policy would have permitted him to get around long enough to get the policies.

"All these things caused us to send a man out to where Warner was stopping, in order to learn whether he was a fraud or not. The result was that when Warner came in here yesterday I confronted him with these documents here, in his own handwriting, and made him sign a release of his claim, in exchange for the $25 premium he had paid."

WARNER'S RECORD.

He Has Had Trouble With Insurance Companies Before—His Schemes.

Warner came here nearly a year ago from Amherst, Mass., where he had had charge of the United States Experimental Station in connection with the university. In his conversation with Matthews the latter claims he explained that he had been involved in trouble with insurance before.

It seems that he had a barn belonging to his father near Amherst, insured for $4,400, and that it had burned during one of Warner's visits to the farm. Later on he insured his furniture for $6,000, and just before his departure for the West the house in which it was stored was burned. In both cases the circumstances were so suspicious that the insurance companies refused to pay and Warner was never able to recover.

Warner, Matthews claimed, was also planning another insurance scheme which, if it had been carried out, would have excelled all his other plans for daring and shrewdness. He and a man named Schoop, so Matthews says, were going to Mexico to engage in business. "They had a plan," says Matthews, "by which they claimed to be able to make twenty-eight pounds of butter from two gallons of milk.

They were to incorporate the company for $200,000 and I was to invest my $20,000 and become Vice-President. Schoop was to be General Manager. Warner explained to me that he would have Schoop's life insured for $30,000, and when we got him to Mexico he was to be put out of the way."

Last April Warner and one Wright conducted what they claimed was a legitimate, but which was a decidedly unique, business, with an office in the Fagin building. They exchanged cigars and carriages for real estate. They claimed to dispose of millions of cigars in this way, so many people they found who had real estate they could dispose of in no other way. They alleged that they had peculiar facilities for selling and exchanging property, and so everybody found a market for their wares and were made happy.

The majority of their customers were in other States, but a Post-Dispatch reporter found a few here who had swapped undesirable lots in other cities for a lot of cigars of the "three-fur" variety, and they seemed content with the trade as their customers bought the cigars at 5 cents each without knowing the difference.

When a trade was made the man who gave up his property received in return certificates calling for 1,000 cigars each direct from the factory in the East. To get them they had to send $10 for each 1,000, which would appear to be about all the cigars were worth.

The firm achieved notoriety at the time from the fact that Wright feared his partner had decamped with several hundred thousand dollars' worth of certificates for cigars, leaving him an alleged $100,000 in the hole.

Warner came back all right and after a meteoric career as editor of the True Democrat subsided until this latest adventure became public property.

WARNER'S ATTORNEYS.

They Speak in the Highest Terms of the ex-Amherst Professor.

John D. Gibson of the law firm of Gibson & Metcalfe was seen by a reporter. "Well, I do not care to discuss what we expect to prove in Mr. Warner's case against the Lindell Railroad," said Mr. Gibson. "I think he has a good case and can recover damages on it. Our client comes to us most highly recommended. He comes of a prominent family in the East, and has held responsible positions. He was at one time a professor in one of the high-grade Eastern colleges. Later he had a good position in the Government service as an engineer. He came to St. Louis with letters of recommendation from persons high in literary and political circles, and he bears himself like a thorough gentleman."

ENGINEER ROSE KILLED.

Head-End Collision on the Wabash Near Decatur.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Wabash New York express had a head-end collision last night with a freight train at Oakley, eight miles east of Decatur. Engineer Rose of Springfield, Ill., in charge of the passenger engine, was killed. Conductor Wheeler of the freight train is reported missing.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

BEGGAR SHOT A MINISTER.

The Man of God Had Helped Him From a Slender Purse.

CRUEL AND COWARDLY DEED.

Rev. George Hall Received a Load of Lead Because He Was Unable to Give the Amount Asked.

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 1.—Rev. George Hall, a local divine, is dying from wounds received at the hands of 16-year-old highwayman, George Dusenbury of Oklahoma. While Mr. Hall was walking down the railroad tracks in the outskirts of town, Dusenbury accosted him and asked him for 40 cents. The minister said he had not that much money, but gave the boy 10 cents and started to go.

When Mr. Hall turned his back, Dusenbury levelled a shotgun which he carried and fired at the minister. The shot tore away the top of his left shoulder and entered the neck and face. He can hardly recover. The boy is in jail.

WARNING TO TOUGHS.

Youths Slashed for Obscene Language in the Presence of Ladies.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DEXTER, Mo., Feb. 1.—Two youths, Len Crowder and Albert Colbert, imbibed bad whisky and boarded a train yesterday at a small station in Dunklin County. They became boisterous and used oaths and obscene language. Bob McVeigh, a passenger, asked them to desist in the presence of his wife and other ladies, but they dared him to make them quit.

McVeigh attacked Crowder and used his knife on him until he fell in the car. McVeigh then helped his wife off the train and returned and carved Colbert. The latter has eight knife thrusts in the abdomen and Crowder six in the body. The condition of the wounded men is very critical.

DRUMMER MURDERED.

Richard J. Stump Killed in Cold Blood at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—Richard J. Stump, a well-known traveling man, was shot and instantly killed this morning by William J. Keller. The men quarreled last night and to-day Keller followed Stump into a saloon and fired four shots at him. Three of them took effect. The murderer was sober and gave no reason for the killing. He was arrested.

MRS. BUCHANAN'S TRUNK.

Mrs. Ella Miller Arrested on a Charge of Stealing.

Mrs. Ella Miller, proprietress of the boarding-house at 1600 Pine street, is a prisoner at the Four Courts, held on suspicion of having stolen a trunk containing $500 worth of jewelry and clothing belonging to Mrs. Dr. Buchanan of Hot Springs, Ark.

Previous to Jan. 18 Mrs. Miller ran a boarding-house at 1709 Olive street. Among her boarders was Mrs. Buchanan. On the 18th Mrs. Buchanan went out to spend the day, and when she returned, she claims, only remnants of her belongings remained.

The hostess said that the contents of her room had been destroyed by fire. She showed her a charred piece of what she claimed was her trunk.

Chief of Detectives Desmond put Detectives Ziegler and Tracy on the case. First they discovered that Mrs. Miller had moved to 1600 Pine and that Charles Clausing, a coal dealer at 1518 Pine street, had assisted in the moving and Clausing's place was searched and a trunk supposed to be the one Mrs. Buchanan lost was found. Clausing said Mrs. Miller asked him to keep it for her, claiming that a man named Mohrman had left it as security for a board bill.

Mrs. Buchanan will be telegraphed for to identify the trunk.

M'CONNELL "WELCHED."

Claims He Got Skinned in a Dice Game at Page's Saloon.

Further developments concerning the poker-dice game, in which E. T. McConnell, the bookmaker, claims to have been skinned by Jack Page, "Scotty the Tout" and Max Gumpert, a dice shark, have cropped out since Gumpert boosted Storekeeper on McConnell at Sportsman's Park last Thursday.

The game took place at Page's Columbia saloon on Fourth street this week. McConnell lost several hundred dollars and he gave his notes to Page and "Scotty" for borrowed money, which he dropped. Afterwards when Page and "Scotty" asked him to settle, McConnell refused, on the grounds that he had been given the worst of it. Gumpert then hoisted Storekeeper and the run-up cost McConnell $105. Page admits that he was behind the run-up and says that he is not yet through with McConnell.

"The dice game was on the square," said Page this morning, "and you can just say for me that McConnell is nothing but a cheap 'welcher.' I loaned him $50 on his note and if he don't settle I intend to get at least $500 worth of satisfaction out of him. McConnell has two horses, Walcott and Storekeeper, entered to-day and I will be on hand to run them up if they finish first. Gumpert never shook the dice once. He went broke betting on the outside. McConnell knew who he was as well as I did. McConnell's friend, Huffman, shook for him and Gumpert was betting on Huffman as well as the others. I never met McConnell, but was told he was all right."

McConnell denies the ownership of Walcott and Storekeeper and says he protected Storekeeper for a friend, who made him bet on the horse.

"JACK THE TICKLER."

The Latest Phase of the "Ripper" Developed in St. Louis.

St. Louis has the distinction of developing a new sort of crank who might properly be dubbed "Jack the Tickler."

Friday evening about 5 o'clock a man about 21 years old stationed himself at the corner of Broadway and Olive street and ogled women who passed by. This form of amusement soon palled upon him and he created a scene in stepping forward as a stylishly dressed woman passed and tickling her under the chin. The lady screamed and the fellow ran away.

When the excitement died out he returned to his former position and made the same sort of an attack on another woman who passed by. He also threw his arms about her and tried to kiss her. The woman's screams attracted the attention of Officers Burns and Keaney, who arrested the fellow before he could get away. In the First District Police Court he gave his name as James Hayes. He made no attempt to deny his guilt or explain his strange conduct. Judge Peabody fined him $25.

NOLLE PROS SET ASIDE.

New Warrant Against Tom Walsh on the Old Information.

The motion of Simon S. Bass, as amicus curiae, to set aside the nolle prosequi of the case against Tom Walsh, the pool-room keeper, was rescinded Saturday morning and a new warrant issued on the old information.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Cured Gen. Buzzell, Department Commander of New Hampshire G. A. R.

The Famous Commander Writes to the People to Use Dr. Greene's Nervura. It Cured Him. It Will Cure You.

GEN. CHARLES E. BUZZELL.

Gen. Charles E. Buzzell, of Lakeport, N. H., Department Commander of New Hampshire G. A. R., has something of interest to say to the people in regard to the remarkable curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Few men are more widely known than Gen. Buzzell, who is Street Commissioner of Lakeport, and the most prominent builder and contractor in the State. The General says:

"I was terribly run down in health, and as a result of overwork, became nervous, weak, tired and without my old-time energy and ambition. I grew so fearfully nervous that I could not rest nor sleep nights, but would be obliged to get up and walk about several times each night. I would get tired and nervous so easily and quickly that it became almost impossible for me to attend to my business. At the same time I had most severe and distressing backache.

"I took Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and nerve remedy and it helped me right away. My nerves were so strengthened and invigorated that the nervousness left me, and I could again sleep soundly nights, and wake mornings refreshed and feeling strong and vigorous. The backache is completely cured. I am now perfectly well and better able than ever to attend to my business. I have recommended this wonderful remedy to several others and it has cured them all. I urge people to use it because I know it will make them well."

Gen. Buzzell's case was like thousands of others.

People from overwork, strain upon brain and nerve or other cause, break down in health, feel that they are physically weak and that their nerve strength, energy and power are greatly diminished. Just so sure as night follows day will prostration and debility, the wreck of nerves, brain and body, follow if a cure is not immediately sought.

Neglect is the fatal thing. Never allow the first symptoms—the tired feeling, the weakened nerves, the loss of power of endurance, the lack of snap and energy—to drift you into total loss of health. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now, and it will cure you as it cured Gen. Buzzell, as it has cured thousands upon thousands of others. It is the great curer of disease, the great strengthener of nerves, the great builder up of blood, the great invigorator of brain and body. It will make you well.

Do not class this most valuable remedy with patent medicines. It is a physician's prescription, and its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, has the largest and most successful practice in the world in nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

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Realty Notes.

John S. Blake sold house No. 1703 Marcus avenue, a seven-room brick, lot 29.8x150, for $4,500, from Wm. O. Ware to Frank H. Haskins. Also a lot on Blaine avenue, south side, 50x128, 100 feet east of Klemm avenue, from Frank H. Haskins to Wm. O. Ware, consideration $2,150.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold to Arthur Lambert of the Lambert Pharmacal Co. a lot fronting 100 feet on the south line of Bartmer avenue by 215 feet deep, about 500 feet west of Florence avenue, for $6,000. It was the property of Mr. Stuyvesant and was bought about a year ago for $5,000. Mr. Lambert will commence the erection of a handsome house on this lot for his own home.

Joseph P. Whyte sold the premises No. 921 Locust street yesterday, a lot fronting 23 feet 9 inches on Locust street and extending back 112 feet. It lies 23 feet 9 inches east of Tenth street and is covered by a three-story dwelling owned by Joseph D. Lucas, and was sold to Martin Monti, who will convert the lower floor into a store. The price was $26,250, or about $1,105 a front foot. It lies almost diagonally opposite the corner sold last week by James Carpenter & Co. at about $1,250 a foot.

Water Revenue.

A comparative statement of the water revenue collected by Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Louis Grund for the month ending Jan. 31, 1896, is as follows: January, 1896, $77,287.40; January, 1895, $77,229; increase, $58.40.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Col. C. R. True and wife of Houston, Tex., are at the Laclede.

Leopold Heerwagen, a musician of Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.

H. D. Callaway, an attorney of New York, is at the St. Nicholas.

Charles A. Pratt, proprietor of Pratt's Hotel at Little Rock, Ark., is at the Southern.

J. A. Hockett and A. C. Branch, merchants of Sterling, Kan., are at Hurst's.

Joseph Henshaw, connected with the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, spent the week at the Planters'.

Walter Topping of Belfast, Ireland, is at the Lindell.

J. P. Reynolds, a banker of Alvarado, Tex., is at the Lindell.

W. A. Heminger, a bicycle manufacturer of Havana, Ill., is at the Lindell.

A. J. Tullock, owner of a coal mine of Leavenworth, Kan., is at the Southern.

Congressman Joseph Hubbard of Versailles, Mo., is at the Laclede.

H. A. Mozley of De Soto, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Kern Killed in Self-Defense.

An inquest was held Saturday on Charles Kern, who was killed Thursday by a blow on the head with a beer glass in the hand of Rudolph Koenig. The evidence showed that Koenig had acted in self-defense, and a verdict was rendered accordingly.

Attorney P. B. L. Coombs.

OTTUMWA, Io., Feb. 1.—P. B. L. Coombs, a prominent lawyer, one of the counsel in the Davis will case, died at Elden to-day.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS TIME. For schedule of Suburban Trains see regular Railroad Time Cards.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:28 am	7:04 am
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:35 pm	5:52 pm

B. & O. S.-W. RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Exp. ex. Sun.	7:16 am	6:28 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	3:00 am	7:12 am
Washington (Ind.) Accommodation, except Sunday	5:50 pm	11:44 am
Salem (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday	12:01 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily	....	12:28 m

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily	8:00 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	6:56 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	9:16 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily	7:55 pm	7:30 am

BLUFF LINE.

ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield, Sunday only	5:30 pm	11:22 am
Alton, Jerseyville, Grafton and Springfield, except Sunday	5:03 pm	11:22 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:10 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:59 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:30 am	......
Local pass'ger from Qincy, daily	......	11:13 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Saturday	7:40 pm	......

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

C. P., & ST. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday	8:04 am	6:52 pm
Peoria Special, daily	8:15 pm	6:32 am

C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:36 am	5:20 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:45 pm	7:48 am

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily ex. Sun.	7:44 am	5:56 pm
Toledo Express, daily	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express	7:44 am	5:56 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:45 am	7:12 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	7:24 am	7:52 pm
Spring. & Jack. Acc., ex. Sun.	5:05 pm	10:44 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily	8:16 am	7:36 pm

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.

(St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	7:56 am	7:24 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily	8:55 pm	6:56 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily	7:56 am	
Cape Girardeau Ex., d'ly ex. Sun.	......	11:32 am
Cairo, Marion, Carbondale and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	11:32 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	7:56 am	11:32 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	7:24 pm
Sparta Express, daily except Sun	7:56 am	7:24 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

CHICAGO LINE.

	Depa
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily	8:05 am	10:05 pm
Columbus Accommodation, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special—Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:26 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Exp.	8:37 pm	7:01 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:52 am	7:20 am
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., daily	9:30 pm	7:20 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger	7:35 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	9:00 am	6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	8:20 pm	10:15 pm

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Mobile Fast Express, daily	7:32 am	7:52 am
Mobile and Florida Exp., daily	7:25 pm	7:48 pm
Cairo, Cape Girardeau and Jackson Express, daily	7:32 am	7:53 am
Murphysboro, Sparta, Chester and Percy Accommodation, daily except Sunday	4:35 pm	12:08 pm

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:30 am	6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	8:20 pm	7:28 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express	9:30 am	6:00 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	8:20 pm	7:28 am

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Union Express, daily	4:50 pm	8:25 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

(Via Wabash Railroad.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily	8:30 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, daily	4:30 pm	6:30 pm

ST. L. & SAN FRANCISCO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily	8:25 am	6:31 pm
Arkansas and Texas Exp., daily	8:25 am	6:30 pm
California and Colorado Ex., d'ly	8:00 pm	6:50 am
Texas Limited Vestibuled, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily	8:12 am	7:00 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	
Indianapolis Acc., daily ex. Sun.		5:12 pm
New York Limited, daily	1:00 pm	3:00 pm
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Ex. d'ly	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation, daily	5:30 pm	8:16 am
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 am
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Express, daily	7:36 am	8:08 pm
Chicago Fast Express, daily	9:00 am	7:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily	7:36 am	8:04 pm
Decatur Accom., except Sunday	4:55 pm	10:48 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited Fast Express, daily	7:00 pm	7:34 am
Chicago Vestibuled Limited, d'ly	9:05 pm	7:32 am
(Lines West of the Mississippi.)		
Kansas City Mail and Express, except Sunday	8:30 am	6:30 pm
Kansas City and Ottumwa, except Sunday	9:00 am	6:30 pm
Kansas City Mail and Express, Sunday only	9:00 am	6:30 pm
Montgomery Accom., ex. Sunday	4:30 pm	11:00 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express, daily	8:25 pm	7:25 am
Kansas City Fast Night Express, daily	8:35 pm	7:00 am
Kansas City and Denver Limited	12:01 am	
Fast Mail		2:30 am

LEGAL.

ESTATE of Mary B. Casey, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary B. Casey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1896.

PETER A. CASEY,

5348 Executor of Mary B. Casey, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Partition—Michael J. Casey vs. Peter A. Casey and John J. Casey. Cause No. 708A. December Term, 1895. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated December the 30th, 1895, I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots in city block 205 of the city of St. Louis, having a front of 19 feet on the east line of a 25-foot alley, running north and south through said block, by a depth eastwardly and between parallel lines of 70 feet 6 inches, and bounded north by a line parallel with and 20 feet south of the south line of a 22-foot alley, running east and west through said block, as shown on the plats on file in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis and being the northwest part of lot No. 53 of said block.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1896.

BLEVINS & O'BRIEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 813 Union Trust Building. 5268

COMMISSIONER'S Sale in Partition—Margaret A. Kelly vs. Kate Lyons and John Lyons, 92,875. By virtue of a decree and order of sale issued by the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, in the above cause of date July 12, 1895, the undersigned, as special commissioner, will sell according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house, City of St. Louis, on the

15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896,

between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., the following property, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered 1, 2 and 3, of block numbered 10, of Watson's Fruit Hill subdivision of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as per amended plat thereof, on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said city, said block numbered 10 being now city block numbered 3849, said lots having an aggregate front of 175 feet and 8 inches, more or less, on the south line of Wagner avenue, by a depth southwardly on the east line of lot numbered 1 of 164 feet 3¼ inches, and on the west line of lot numbered 3 of 207 feet 4½ inches, and are bounded north by Wagner avenue, west by the Narrow Gauge Railroad, as it was south by lot now or formerly owned by one Flaherty, east by Hodiamont avenue, and being the same lots conveyed by Philip Smith and wife to Mary Stack, Kate Lyons and James Stack, by deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, on August 16, 1883, on the following terms: One-third in cash, the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elects so to do, before the approval of the sale by the court.

HOWARD TAYLOR,

4974 Special Commissioner, 1 N. Broadway.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Gottlieb Eyermann, Jr., vs. Barbara Piron. Cause No. 91094. December Term, 1895. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of a decree of foreclosure and an order of sale made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated Monday, July 22, 1895, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness secured by deed of trust, to foreclose which this action was instituted, and is described in said decree and order of sale as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Barsaloux addition, as laid down by Lynch Daggett and others, a plat of which is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said city, being lot numbered five in block numbered eight, bounded on the south by Lynch street, on the north by an alley twenty feet wide, on the east by lot number four, and on the west by lot number six of said block, and having a front of twenty-five feet on Lynch street and running back with that width one hundred and thirty-one feet to an alley.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff.

St. Louis, Mo., January 11, 1896. [illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Peter R. Beall of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, by his certain chattel deed of trust, dated the fifteenth day of January, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book PP. 229, at page 7 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described personal property, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: All the stock of goods of every kind and description, consisting of clothing, underwear and gents' furnishing goods, the property of said Peter R. Beall, situated in the first story of the brick store building known as No. 805 Pine street, in said City of St. Louis, Missouri, together with all show cases, shelving, counters, safes and fixtures of every kind, in said store contained, and all book accounts, and evidences of debt for goods sold out of said store, with power to said trustee to sell said personal property, above described, and every part thereof, either at private sale or public sale, first giving five days public notice by advertisement in the Post-Dispatch, of the time, terms and place of sale.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes in said chattel deed of trust described. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the terms of said chattel deed of trust and the power of sale therein given and contained, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell the property above described, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises above described, No. 805 Pine street, in said City of St. Louis, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1896,

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of said chattel deed of trust.

5424 EDMUND J. MARX, Trustee.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Timothy O'Sullivan, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

MARY O'SULLIVAN,

Administratrix of Timothy O'Sullivan.

St. Louis, January 24th, 1896. 5436

EXECUTRIX'S SALE—In re estate of T. Greer Russell, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896,

at No. 300 North Main street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. on said day, sell at public auction the stock of merchandise belonging to the estate of T. Greer Russell, deceased, consisting of 1032 barrels of pecans, 234 bags of peanuts and 98 packages of maple sugar, and office furniture.

CORA H. RUSSELL,

Executrix of the Estate of T. Greer Russell, Deceased.

Prospective bidders can inspect said property and obtain full information at any time prior to the sale by applying at No. 300 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri. 5423

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John Clarke and Katie Clarke, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the second day of January, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, in book 1242, page 407, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot "A" of Balson & Dwyer's subdivision of block thirty-seven hundred and ninety-four (3794) of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, said lot having a front of sixty feet four and one-quarter inches on the east line of Union avenue, by a depth along the north line of Ridge avenue of one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet two and one-quarter (2¼) inches to an alley; also a piece or parcel of land in city block number eighteen hundred and two (1802), having a front on the west line of McNair avenue of seventeen (17) feet and six (6) inches, by a depth westwardly the same width of one hundred and thirty (134) feet and six (6) inches to the east line of a public alley twenty-five (25) feet wide, being the south seventeen feet (17) and six (6) inches of lot number twenty (20) of block number one (1) of Barsaloux addition to the City of St. Louis, in said city block number 1802; in trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified and particularly described in said deed of trust; and, whereas, one of said notes is now past due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer the hereinabove described property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day, for the purposes of said trust.

FRED G. ZEIBIG, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 15, 1896. [illegible]

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William B. Lange, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator c. t. a. of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courthouse in said city on the first Monday of March next.

CHAS. F. VOGEL,

Administrator c. t. a. of William B. Lange, Deceased.

St. Louis, December 27, 1895. [illegible]

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Entitled to the Fullest Confidence.

From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.

It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

LON V. STEPHENS,
State Treasurer of Missouri.

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Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—George Edwardes' Comic Opera Co.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Mr. James O'Neill.
HAVLIN'S—"The White Rat."
STANDARD—City Sports Big Show.

STREET CAR PHILANTHROPISTS.

The interviews with street railway managers in yesterday's Post-Dispatch on the Uthoff bill to equalize franchise compensation throw new light on the business of franchise-grabbing and street railroading.

President Scullin calls street railroading a thankless and unprofitable business fit to drive a man to suicide. All the money is put into improvements and into work on the streets for the benefit of the city. President Turner of the Suburban Railway pictures street railroads as purely philanthropic enterprises. The companies are formed and the lines are operated to build up the city and add to its revenues from improved property. The companies devote all their energies and earnings to improving the service and supplying luxurious transportation for the public.

According to these gentlemen the men who invest money in street car properties are pure philanthropists and the levying of taxes upon their enterprises is an outrageous imposition upon generosity and public spirit. But the strangest thing about these philanthropists is that they are not content with the burdens they have, but eagerly seek new ones. Instead of evading fresh opportunities to undertake burdensome public service they rush into them. They dabble in politics, form combines in the Municipal Assembly at great cost and hire expensive lobbyists to add to their philanthropic burdens and to keep others from assuming them.

We shall doubtless learn presently that the watering of the capital of the street car companies to double the investment value is not a device to absorb and conceal earnings which would otherwise appear in enormous dividends, but a scheme to hold the earnings of the roads in trust for the benefit of the public.

The street car managers are remarkable philanthropists and their arguments against fair taxation are marvels of logic.

JUGGLER SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury's utterances on the Monroe Doctrine and the Armenian question will not increase the popular estimate of his sincerity as a statesman.

In reply to the charge that he opposed the Monroe doctrine, Lord Salisbury declared that he supported it, but as President Monroe understood it, and that he so stated in his letter to Secretary Olney. But he did not explain that this merely meant an indorsement of the Monroe doctrine as applied to the encroachments of the Holy Alliance, a dead and gone condition, which would be a practical nullification of the living force of the doctrine even if he had not distinctly affirmed that it was inapplicable to the present times and conditions.

In the Armenian question he killed all hope of interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians by England or the combined powers and justified this course of inaction by a remarkable interpretation of the Berlin and Cyprus conventions. He declared that there was no obligation in either of these treaties to enforce reforms in Turkish government or the protection of the Sultan's Christian subjects, but merely a promise to aid the Sultan in any reforms he may choose to institute.

To the minds of plain people there is not the slightest ground in the Berlin treaty for Lord Salisbury's construction, and if the European Powers have agreed that this is its meaning it only proves that an agreement between nations is capable of any construction the signatory powers may choose to give it.

Lord Salisbury's speech is an example of political juggling and not very expert juggling at that. We are mistaken in our estimate of the mind and temper of the British people if they indorse such evasion and dishonesty.

THE LEAP OVER THE PRECIPICE.

The depressing experience of the last two months has proven too much for the tough conscience of the Republic's circulation swearer. Prior to January of the present year he has set forth in his affidavits what purported to be "daily average net circulation" after deducting all copies spoiled or left over and also all returns. In order to conceal the decline in the month of January, he has changed the form of his affidavit, and now sets forth "the net number distributed" and the "average daily distribution" after deducting "all copies spoiled in printing, left over or filed," but counting the returns as part of the daily circulation.

This is not the only device resorted to by the Republic to conceal its fall-down during January. In addition to the large free distribution by its outside canvassers, many hundred Republics have been placed on sale promiscuously at St. Louis groceries, saloons and drug stores, at 60 cents a hundred, to be given away by these merchants. A number of what is termed "wild-cat" carrier routes have likewise been established, on which thousands of copies have been delivered free for a week. All this free distribution has been counted in the "net number distributed" during the month of January and is imposed upon advertisers and the public as genuine circulation.

Taking the figures of its own affidavits, the total number of copies printed during the month of December, 1895, and the month of January, 1896, was as follows:

Total number printed in January	2,085,290
Total number printed in December	2,010,475
Excess of January over December.	74,815

This shows a daily average of less than 2,500 more copies printed in January than in December, and the Republic will not venture to assert that more than 2,500 copies per day have not been distributed free during January.

The truth is that the Republic's bona fide circulation in and out of St. Louis is now smaller than it was a month ago. Its cut in price has utterly failed to yield the results expected. It was, as the Post-Dispatch has described it, a leap over the precipice into bankruptcy.

BE ON GUARD.

It is quite likely that the gold standard men in Missouri, realizing at last the utter hopelessness of their cause, have decided to make no open attempt to capture the delegation to Chicago. An open fight on their part could have but one result—crushing and humiliating defeat. But the apparent grounding of their arms must not lull the Democrats of the State into the assumption that no contest of any kind will be made.

The gold standard men, who have enjoyed Administration favors for so long, have too much at stake to surrender everything without a struggle. If they discover any lack of watchfulness anywhere they will quickly avail themselves of the opportunity to get men friendly to them or whom they can control upon the delegations to the State Convention and also to the National Convention. It may be accepted as certain that they will lose no point in the game of politics that can be won by alertness and readiness to take advantage of an opponent's mistake.

For this reason it is important that the bimetallists should be upon their guard. They should bestow the utmost care upon the selection of delegates and alternates to the State Convention, and they should forbid the giving of proxies. No man who is not known to hold the views of the majority should be sent either to Sedalia or to Chicago. Merely negative qualities will not do in a crisis of this kind. No chances must be taken. Personal partialities should be postponed while delegates are chosen who will faithfully represent and carry out the wishes of the masses of the people.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Newsy and entertaining, filled with bright reading matter and beautiful illustrations, to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be a genuine treat to its many readers.

So excellent are the Sunday Post-Dispatch features that New York newspapers are now copying them outright or following their lead in faithful imitation, to the undoubted greater satisfaction of their own Eastern clientele.

But that's merely by the way. Here are some of the good things that will be found in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, the best and brightest Sunday newspaper in the great Southwest:

"A Dillar, a Dollar, a Nine-O'Clock-Scholar"—The great forenoon parade of St. Louis youth and freshness; morning crush of High School boys and girls on the "High School block" on Grand avenue. The prettiest week-day picture in the West End; an exquisite half-page drawing by Russell.

The National Guard of Missouri—Adjt.-Gen. Wickham of the State forces has furnished the Sunday Post-Dispatch with full information concerning the various commands, the officers, the armory accommodations, cost of maintenance, etc. A peculiarly timely article just now, with the Business Men's League of St. Louis figuring on erecting a new armory. Profusely illustrated.

A Day With a Cheery Gravedigger—There's a quaintly interesting character out at Calvary and an appreciative Sunday Post-Dispatch man has spent a day with him and now tells about it, showing that a grewsome occupation in life does not necessarily make a man melancholy or lugubrious. Illustrated.

He Rules a Great Archdiocese—A lifelike half-page series of character drawings of Archbishop Kain as he appeared in the pulpit of St. Agnes' Church last Sunday; accompanied by an interesting history of the old Catholic Cathedral of St. Louis, the most picturesque and historic church edifice in St. Louis.

Missouri Politics in '96—This is going to be a great and eventful year in this State, and it will repay you to study some certain facts in this article, telling how Missouri voted in the last preceding elections.

Eaten by Wolves in Far Siberia—A tragic story of life on the dreary steppes, just reported from Russia, and showing that fact sometimes surpasses fiction.

Hypnotism on Hens and Birds—Feathers may be non-conductors of the electric current, but a New York college seems to have sent the magnetic current right through 'em. A peculiar scientific story, accompanied by a seven-column cut showing hens in various stages of hypnotic trance.

How Guibor's Guns Were Handled on Kennesaw Mountain—A vivid story of dashing artillery fighting by Missouri's famous cannoneers of '61-'65. Strikingly illustrated.

A Girl With a Diamond Smile—She's an English actress in New York, and her mouth sparkles when the lips part because she has had jewels set in her teeth. Read about 'em and see the picture, showing how they look.

It's a great temptation to keep right on telling of other good features in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, but there isn't room enough now to mention anything like all of them. But they'll be in the paper next Sunday in all their attractiveness, together with the two pages of brilliantly illustrated fun, the fascinating Seven-Story page, and all the other feature pages now so popular in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The new Mayor of Louisville elected by the Republican General Council has boasted in print that he falsified registration books by recording his name as a Democrat, and that he was instrumental in having thousands of other Republicans thus falsify the records. Neither Kentucky nor Louisville appears to have gained anything by the goldbug slump.

In Chicago the average owner of a small home of the fair cash value of $5,000 pays a tax six times as great as the street railways pay upon $5,000 of their property. Every city seems to be at the mercy of corporations, and every city ought to free itself from them before this new year has passed.

It is well that so many of Chicago's corn fields are uninhabited when the people in her actual suburbs are prostrated by "terrific and mysterious stenches" from the sewers.

Mr. McKinley is keeping a photograph of Speaker Reed on his mantelpiece, and no doubt believes it to strongly resemble a statesman who is doomed to a blighting disappointment.

The absence of Gorman from the Democratic National Convention is highly desirable, and if he stays away or is kept away, all good Democrats will be thankful.

If a convention of strap passengers were to pass on the percentage that street railways ought to pay, the rate would beyond question be fixed high enough.

By giving three or four newspapers to every subscriber the Republic's circulation is not increased and it creates the impression that it is not worth having.

In the Republican row that seems to be at hand Uncle Filley's hat may fare badly. There are numerous Walbridge trilbys aching to kick it into shreds.

One of the best tailors in Washington makes Senator Tillman's clothes, but somehow the South Carolinian does not suit some of his fellow-Senators.

The sole hope of the dealers in natural ice now lies in the groundhog. They may have to meet him at his hole with a club and drive him back.

John L. Sullivan may be saved to the drama, but he should be warned that Mr. Barleycorn is no safe traveling companion for a great actor.

Advertisers are not interested in sham newspaper circulation. The genuine is what they want and what they find in the Post-Dispatch.

"Ben Tillman's pitchfork turns out to be a dirt shovel," says the Chicago Tribune. Well, there was a good deal of dirt to shovel.

Perhaps the Republicans have kept the city covered with mud in order that they might have something to throw at one another.

As to Tillman's speech, the people are in the position of the lady who thanked a man for saying "——" for her.

Possibly the earth was made for Pierpont Morgan, and the golden stairs for his ascent to eternal bliss.

Mayor Walbridge's acquaintance out in the State is growing. He may yet make a great deal of trouble.

Statesmen are as clay in the hands of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and still Potter may not go to Germany.

Reed's ideas of reform are Eastern. They mean no funds for Western improvements.

With the ladies and Boss Quay both working for him, Thomas Reed has hopes.

Shocking sugar Senators and Wall street servitors is a very serious matter.

It is the truth, not the vituperation, in Tillman's speech, that hurts.

Played for a Sucker.

A correspondent, who fails to give his name or otherwise to locate himself, writes the Post-Dispatch claiming that he lost $5 to a reporter of a morning newspaper, who had told him that "Col. Jones was an embezzler," and who showed him an article in the Globe-Democrat purporting to prove the charge.

It is sufficient to say that Col. Jones was never charged with being an embezzler, and that no article making such a ridiculous charge was ever published in a St. Louis newspaper or in any other newspaper. If our anonymous correspondent gave up $5 under the circumstances he describes, he was played for a sucker and robbed. He should hunt up the reporter and demand his money back.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.

Grover B. Simpson.

Grover B. Simpson was born at Fort Yamhill, Ore., Feb. 28, 1848. His parents moved to Salem, where he received his education, first in the public schools and later in the Williamette University. When he left school he entered the office of the Surveyor General and for five years held a clerkship there. In 1877 he entered the mail service and later was employed as a messenger by the Wells, Fargo & Co. express. Later he was agent for the same company at Spokane Falls and Tacoma, Wash. He was then made route agent with headquarters at Portland, Ore. At Helena, Mont., he was agent and assistant superintendent. Later he served as general agent at Denver and at Kansas City. In 1892 he came to St. Louis and accepted the position as superintendent of the Missouri division of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express. In 1885 he was married at The Dallas, Ore., to Miss Alma C. Breezeley. Two bright boys, aged 4 and 6, bless their home.

MEN OF MARK.

A monument to the memory of Hahnemann is to be erected in Washington by homeopathic practitioners.

Herr Woelfflur, the Socialist leader of Colmar, and until recently the editor of the newspaper Der Sammler, published in that town, has committed suicide, shooting himself with a revolver.

J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor, will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of his stage career on Jan. 30. Mr. Stoddart made his first appearance on the stage at the age of 5 years, in 1833, and has been at it continuously since.

"Dr." Bull Perry, a full-blooded Indian residing on the Watuppa reservation, near Fall River, Mass., died recently. He was 76 years old. He claimed to be the last of the Narragansetts, but in reality was the last of a tribe that refused to join King Philip in the war against the whites.

Prof. Putnam, the expert in American archaeology, proposes a new Indian for the Massachusetts coat of arms. The extraordinary figure now used hardly could do duty even for a tobacco shop sign, and Prof. Putnam particularly objects to that Indian holding his bow with his right hand and his arrow with the left, instead of vice versa.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Celia Wentworth, the American artist, has received the decoration of Officier de la Academie.

The Empress of Russia owns an ermine mantle which is valued at $50,000. It is a present from her subjects living in the Province of Kherson.

America has not an entire monopoly of rich heiresses. Lady Mary Hamilton Douglas, daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton, will have an income of $1,000,000 a year when she becomes of age.

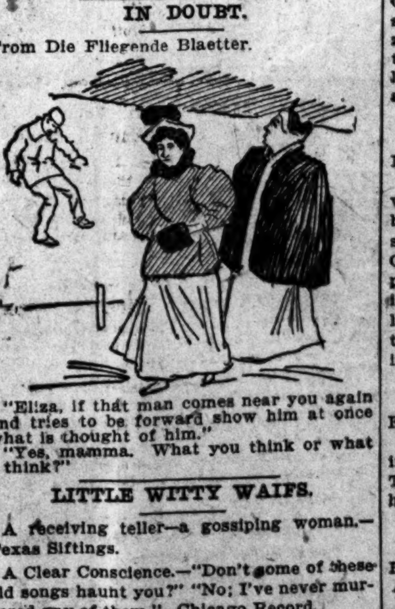
Miss Alice King, the English novelist, who has been blind since she was 7 years old, is an accomplished and fearless horsewoman and gallops over hills and rough moorland paths impassable to any but the most proficient rider.

Of the fourteen new stars discovered during the last 300 years, Mrs. Fleming of the Harvard observatory has discovered four, namely, one in the constellation of Perseus, in 1887; one in Norma, in 1893, and one each in Carina and Centaurus, during the present year.

Mrs. Margaret Denny of New York found a diamond pin in the street ten years ago, and not until a few days ago did she ascertain that the diamonds were real, and that the pin was worth $1,000. She discovered the true value by trying to pawn the jewel for $3.

IN DOUBT.

From Die Fliegende Blaetter.



"Eliza, if that man comes near you again and tries to be forward show him at once what is thought of him."

"Yes, mamma. What you think or what I think?"

LITTLE WITTY WAIFS.

A receiving teller—a gossiping woman.—Texas Siftings.

A Clear Conscience.—"Don't some of these old songs haunt you?" "No; I've never murdered any of them."—Chicago Record.

"Mame, what is classical music? "Oh! don't you know? It's the kind that you have to like whether you like it or not."—Puck.

Bennie: "What's a conversationalist?" Jennie: "Oh, it's a man that doesn't have to stop talking when he hasn't got anything more to say."—Truth.

"Just to think," said Long Hare, the poet, "that Alfred Austin gets $1 a day for his work. No wonder he feels that he has a snap."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"No, mamma," said 8-year-old Mabel, "I do not think I care for any candy." "I told you you were eating too much last night." "I do not think it is that, mamma. I fancy I am getting too old."—Indianapolis Journal.

Speak Out, Col. Morrison.

From the Farmington (Mo.) Times.

Hon. Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois has for a long time been regarded as a possible nominee of the Democratic party for President, and a boom in his favor has been revived with apparent enthusiasm since the meeting of the National Democratic Committee and the naming of the time and place for holding the National Convention. He was one of the post-bellum pioneer statesmen in the cause of tariff reform and author of the bill proposing a horizontal reduction of import duties, which gained for him the sobriquet of "Horizontal Bill." He is a sterling Democrat, who has been in close touch with the sentiments of the masses on most public questions, and free to express his convictions with a bluntness that could not be misunderstood.

But on the silver question, since assuming the proportions it has under the gold standard policy of the Cleveland Administration, he has been a little wary in giving out his views. Judged from his former attitude and speeches, he might be classed as a free silver man, but his failure to take a decided stand with the free coinage element of the party in the aggressive agitation of the subject within the last two years has created considerable doubt as to his present attitude and views. The further fact that ex-Secretary Whitney of New York and other adherents of the single gold standard policy have openly indorsed his candidacy, and virtually promised him the support of the New York delegation, conjures up additional doubt, as that element has never shown much disposition to favor any one who is the least inoculated with what they are pleased to term "the silver craze."

Mr. Morrison is a Western man; he is square on the tariff and all the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and has in him the right sort of stuff for a Chief Executive, but because of the foregoing facts his candidacy is not being taken up with any enthusiasm by the silver people, without whose support he cannot be nominated. He will have to speak out. But perhaps that would cool the ardor of Mr. Whitney and his Eastern friends if it satisfied the silver men.

Sixteen to One.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reports that the concensus of opinion among Democrats at Pertle Springs seemed adverse to Col. Lon Stephens' proposition for the election of the entire delegation to Chicago by the State Convention on the ground that it would be a dangerous innovation in the conduct of the party's affairs in this State. This was the view of such a pronounced free coinage man as Sam Cook and so conservative a leader as Maj. Harvey W. Salmon. But the outspoken and belligerent Marcellus E. Benton appeared inclined to give the Stephens proposition hearty indorsement. But no matter what the plan, there remains no doubt that the delegation will be instructed to stand by silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

A Timely Warning.

From the Hannibal (Mo.) Journal.

The Post-Dispatch sounds a timely warning against delegates elected to the Sedalia Convention giving their proxies to outsiders. It suggests that alternates as well as delegates be elected in each county, and that the County Conventions should, by formal resolution, restrict representation in the State Convention to the duly elected delegates and alternates. The same reasons apply with even greater force to the delegates chosen to represent Missouri in the National Convention. It is likely, in the present temper of Missouri Democrats, that a great deal of care will be bestowed upon the selection of delegates to Chicago. As soon as he is elected every delegate will be subjected to the blandishments and persuasions of those who will strive to get into the delegation in order to thwart the purposes of those who elected it. The proper way to prevent this is to elect alternates as well as delegates, to forbid the granting of proxies, and to authorize the delegates and alternates who are present at the convention to cast the full vote of the delegation should there be any absentees.

Victory Sure.

From the Paris (Mo.), Appeal.

Since the meeting of the State Committee last Saturday we feel safe in saying that victory is sure to perch upon Democratic banners in Missouri at the fall election. Everything was harmonious, and the silver men had everything their own way.

Mr. Cook's Advice.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer.

The recommendation of the Democratic State Committee that the new county committees be selected at the county conventions which select delegates to the Sedalia convention should be followed in all the counties. It is important that the county committees which are to have the management of the county campaigns should be selected at the earliest possible date. This will greatly facilitate the work of the State Committee. Heretofore it has been impossibe to go ahead with the work of organization in many counties because of the fact that the county committees were not selected until September and some of them as late as October.

Did He Tell the Truth?

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

No doubt many Senators were delighted with what Mr. Tillman said, and believed it; but they had not his courage. As to the statement that the Senator from South Carolina was "permitted" to violate the proprieties, who had any right to restrain him in free speech? What proprieties were violated? The whole question is: Did he tell the truth? If he did, he could hardly put it in language too strong.

Don't Take to Morrison.

From the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader.

The silver Democratic papers are not taking to Morrison as a presidential candidate. The St. Louis Republic's attempt to boom him has killed whatever chance he had.

Voices of the Woods.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Afar they stand—the deep and solemn woods—
Yet ever do their voices waft to me.
The winds that wander through the aged oaks
There by the shallow river's sandy brim,
In the still night I hear them; and by day,
When quiet rules the hour, they whisper—
"Come."
The river runs on, laughing like a child—
A happy child; and always for my soul
Its song hath but a single message—
"Come."
The birds that warbling flash from bough to bough,
Melodious blossoms of the upper air,
Across the years I hear them calling—
"Come."
The thousand tongues of silence blend, and pass
From the gray hut embowered among the elms
In faint but sweet concordance to my ears
A far, fine, monotone—"Come home—come home."

FRANK PUTNAM.

For Dancing School.

A dainty little gown for the miss who goes to dancing school is of French challie. It is patterned in violets and the ground is cream. It hangs perfectly loose from the slightly low, round neck. A narrow ruche of violet velvet and big revers of the same trim the frock.

Scarlet Bonne-Bouche.

Sause Aux Harengs—Choose a good red herring, with a fine, soft roe, soak it in milk; skin and bone it carefully, pound all the best parts of the flesh in a mortar, with the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and some finely chopped shalot; grate a small, sharp apple and add it to the rest; press all this through a sieve, together with the roe, and season it with oil, vinegar and plenty of pepper.

Laundering Embroidery.

See that the silk handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc., are washed by themselves and not placed with linen articles to be laundered, no matter how fine and dainty the articles may be, with their delicate embroidery. Soak the silk articles in lukewarm water for a couple of hours. After soaking squeeze lightly with the hands, and if still soiled soak in warm water in which a little good soap has been dissolved. If it can be avoided do not rub soap on the silk, no matter what the quality. After a second washing and rinsing give a third rinsing in lukewarm water in which a little common salt has been dissolved. The salt will help to set the colors in the silk and in the embroidery, giving the whole a brighter appearance than if simply rinsed in clear water. Press the handkerchiefs with a warm iron before they are perfectly dry.

The Pin Basket.

One of the newest of new things this winter is the pin basket. To make a pretty one buy a small, shallow basket. It should be quite fresh and new. If possible secure one in which the edges are nicely finished off with basket lace work. Line it with silk of some pale shade—pink, blue, green or violet. Make the lining loose and puffy. Only the bottom of the basket is lined. Around the sides—inside, of course—are at least half a dozen minute pincushions made of the same silk as was used in lining. The cushions should be attached to the basket with baby ribbon of the required shade. One cushion is filled with ordinary pins, another with white-headed, another with black, and so on. A pretty idea is to gild the basket before trimming it.

Herring Sauce.

Choose a good red herring with a fine soft roe, soak it in milk, skin and bone it carefully, pound all the best part of the flesh into a mortar with the yolk of two hard-boiled eggs and some finely chopped shalot; grate a small, sharp apple, add it to the rest, press all through a sieve, together with the roe and season it with oil, vinegar and plenty of pepper.

Grease Removed From China Silks.

Kerosene can be successfully used to remove grease from China silk of even delicate shades. A dress, a part of which was covered with axle grease, was washed in kerosene, which took out all the black grease. The cleansing was finished by putting the breadths through a suds made from soap and hot water and rinsing thoroughly. Kerosene is useful also in cleaning wrought iron and in removing rust from steel.

Hints for the Table.

Spoons should not be placed in a spoon holder, as the custom used to be, but should lie at each plate in sufficiently large number to carry on the meal. Celery, olives or radishes should be placed in flat dishes. There should be as few tall dishes as possible on the table, because of the way they interfere with the view of the members of the family across the table.

Adulterated Coffee.

An expert tester says that adulteration can be detected by rubbing coffee between the fingers. If it hardens or cakes it is adulterated, probably with chicory. Another test is to place a sample of this coffee on the top of a glassful of water. If part of it floats and part sinks it is undoubtedly adulterated. Pure coffee contains an oily enveloping substance that keeps out the water, or, at least, does not quickly absorb it.

After Handling Onions.

To remove the smell of onions on the hands ground mustard, slightly dampened, rubbed thoroughly on hands, after which wash with sand soap.

Muffins.

Mix two pounds of flour with two eggs, two ounces butter melted in a pint of milk and a little yeast. Beat it thoroughly and set it to raise, then bake.

Six Grains of Sense.

Life isn't worth living for the mere living in it.

A woman can lose her head about as easily as she can her heart.

A woman can rarely conceal her true self from another woman.

An engagement without kissing is taxation without representation.

A bad man's example often does more good than a good man's precept.

A perplexed woman can ask more questions in a minute than she can remember the answers to in a lifetime.

Cup Custards.

Three pints of milk, eight eggs, the whites of two taken out; boil the milk with a stick of cinnamon and let it cool, then add six tablespoons of sugar and stir in the beaten eggs. Fill the cups and place them in a deep pan; place in the oven and fill the pan nearly two-thirds of the depth of the cups with boiling water from the tea kettle. Bake in a quick oven. Try them with a handle of a silver spoon.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

How much oil of wintergreen should I take for an acute attack of rheumatism?
C. R. S.

Take ten drops every three hours. The remedy is best taken in soft capsules. They can be obtained from any apothecary.

Please suggest something for a substitute for cod liver oil. I have tried the oil, but it turns my stomach. CHARLES W.

Try extract of malt with hyphosphites. Take a tablespoonful with or after each meal.

Kindly repeat the directions for making catarrh snuff, which you printed about a month ago? W. H. A.

Take equal parts of powdered camphor, borax and salt.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Thankful for a Tillman.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Please give a little space in your People's Column to a country Democrat to express his thanks for some facts which still exist.

First, that there is at least one member of the Senate who has both the moral and physical courage to back up his convictions in language plain enough for the "poor farmer" to understand.

I am further thankful that the Post-Dispatch is a paper "for the people," and like Senator Tillman believes in saying what it thinks in "plain speech, easily understood." We as a free people should thank God for this free America and our forefathers for that part of the Constitution which guarantees free speech and a free press.

Would that we had more law-makers of the Tillman school! There are papers in St. Louis that decry Tillman's speech and claim that he has disgraced himself, but one can readily see to what class such papers fawningly pander. There is an old saying that "The King can do no wrong," but if in the eyes of the people our legislators and rulers commit injudicious acts and enact bad and unwholesome laws, who feels the effects of such unwise rulings more than the masses, and who, therefore, has the right to criticise more than the people, whom such laws affect? Surely both sides have equal rights of discussion, and the masses do not wish to have opinions formed for them by official newspapers (which we may think exist only in monarchies), but prefer to think for themselves. If we had more legislators of Tillman's courage and honesty, I think we would soon have a few gold dollars of our own, and not be compelled to run to Mother England for "the loan of a (gold) dollar." A COUNTRY DEMOCRAT.

Worden, Ill., Jan. 30.

No Compromise Candidate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

This yeleped Morrison boom, thrown out as a feeler by the administration organs, should deceive no one familiar with the bunco steering methods of the "sound money" shylocks. The Democratic party cannot afford to make a mistake now. It has stultified itself and met with ignominous defeat, more than once, by undertaking to carry men not in accord with its principles and policies. Shall the party of the people be handicapped again by a repetition of such folly? Let the press speak; let the people speak, let conspiracy alone be dumb.

The battle is on, Mr. Editor, and you spoke truth, when you said, "this is a fight to the finish between the people and plutocracy." Let us not be deceived. The enemy is sleepless, unscrupulous and alert. Our standard bearer, if we would win, must be a clean Democrat, tried and true, and above the suspicion of the slightest taint of unsoundness on the supreme issues and must stand with both feet on a platform that gives forth no uncertain sound. Otherwise, certain and merited defeat awaits us. R. S. THURMAN.

Rogersville, Jan. 29.

A Mixture of Races.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I read with pleasure "Independent's" communication which appeared in Wednesdays issue of this paper. He states several ethnological facts comparatively unknown and generally ignored by popular writers and speakers, who like the sound of "Anglo-Saxon." Americans are not Anglo-Saxons, as "Independence" correctly remarks. Even granting that they are the direct and unamalgamated descendants of the English—which of course is not admitted—the conclusion that they are therefore Anglo-Saxons is unwarrantable.

The English themselves are a composite race, with a preponderance of Celtic blood. After the landing of Roman troops by Julius Caesar, some fifty years before the Christian era, the island became a Roman province and so remained for a period of five hundred years. During that time the original inhabitants undoubtedly underwent a great change by reason of their amalgamation with the Romans, and a Celtic-Latin people was the result. Then came the conquest of the island by the Angles and Saxons. They finally were absorbed by the Celtic-Latin population and their descendants were [illegible] lic-Latin Anglo-Saxons; in all [illegible] people widely different from the individual races constituting them. Again there was the invasion by the Danes, who for thirty-six years overran England, and in A. D. 1016 placed their king Canute on the English throne. The Danish supremacy lasted twenty-six years, only to give place to the rule of the Normans, who, under William of Normandy, defeated Harold at Hastings and ascended the throne of England in 1066. The Conqueror brought with him an innumerable train of followers, who lived on the fat of the land. French, except among the very lowest classes, was the polite language. Norman customs were adopted, and the literature of all the changes. It is needless to remark that the character of the people was affected by this introduction of new blood.

From this nation with its subsequent mingling of Dutch blood have the Americans sprung. They are all that the English are plus an admixture of German, Swedish, French, Spanish, Italian, Swiss and Russian blood. If "Californian" considers us Anglo-Saxons in the face of these facts he is welcome to his opinion.

AMERICANUS.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.

The Price of Wool.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

An article from the Philadelphia Times which appears in your edition of Jan. 22 under the heading "An Event in Wool," reports the sale of 40,000 pounds of Washington County wool at Claysville to a Wheeling house for 20 cents a pound. This is not such a notable event as the Philadelphia Times would quickly see if they had taken the trouble to find out the condition of this wool, and whether it was unwashed or washed wool. It is a peculiar fact that one Philadelphia house should buy wools on the present market at the same price as existed during the last year of the McKinley law, and buy this wool at Claysville when they could have purchased in their own market or any market of the United States similar wools, or wools equal in grade, costing them per scoured pound fully 10 cents less than what this wool would cost them on the proviso that this wool which they quoted was unwashed wool and sold at 20 cents per pound. As it is the custom in that and the surrounding country to wash the wool on the sheep's back, which extracts fully 30 per cent of the grease and dirt, it is plain that what has been quoted as an extraordinary sale of unwashed wool was nothing more than a usual sale at the present remarkably low prices of wool. There is no grower in the country who could sell washed fleeces at 20 cents per pound and come out even on his sheep.

Another peculiar fact is that scoured wool can be bought to-day in any of the wool markets of the United States cheaper than under the McKinley law; say, for instance, a medium grade wool scoured can be bought at 25 to 28 cents per pound that was worth during the very last days of the McKinley law fully 32 to 35 cents.

It is also a very peculiar fact that our American buyers are over in London purchasing thousands of bales of Australian wools, which come to this country in competition with our American wools, and that you can take 1,000 farmers and people of the working classes and there will not be two suits of clothes among their best articles of wear that will contain two ounces of Australian wool. We are therefore admitting to this country in direct competition with our wools a luxury for the rich, and the only compensation that the poor of America receive for this is that manufacturers in using tremendous quantities of foreign wools neglect our home industry, and are wrecking the sheep industry of the West, the direct income of the grower, the store-keeper and the population at large.

THEODORE DAVIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Republicans have a majority in each house.

GERTRUDE STEWART.—Address any dealer in books and stationery.

R. O. X.—Ste. Genevieve is correct, Ste. being the abbreviation for Sainte, the French feminine for Saint.

G. M.—A common law marriage is constituted by a public acknowledgment of the matrimonial alliance.

M. M.—The players who came to draw out their money. The pot remains intact just as though there had been [illegible]

RICH KENNEL CLUB STAKES.

Individuals Show Their Interest by Substantial Donations.

GREAT ATTENDANCE CERTAIN

Reduced Rates From All Points in Missouri and Illinois—Partial List of the Special Prizes.

The coming bench show of the St. Louis Kennel Club is meeting with popular approval in the most substantial manner. The committee appointed to secure donations for special prizes have had the most satisfying success. From the results accomplished up to this time, it would seem that the prizes donated by individuals, in addition to the already handsome amount hung up by the club, will aggregate the largest amount given away by any club west of New York. The hearty responses to the efforts of this committee show the popularity of the movement with the public.

Among the prizes donated are a number which swell the amount guaranteed by the club to the winners of specified breeds among the general exhibits, while others are for St. Louis dogs alone, and are open only to local competition. The following list shows part of the results accomplished by the Soliciting Committee in the short time it has been at work:

E. Jaccard & Co. hang up a silver plated tea set for the best local Yorkshire terrier, and Mermod, Jaccard & Co. will provide a cup to be competed for in the same class. The Yorkshire prizes will be further enriched by a contribution from Mr. Sam Stannard, the owner of the famous collie prize winner, Lady Gay. Mr. Stannard will donate a cup to be known as the Stannard cup, and to be won twice by the same animal before becoming the personal property of its owner.

In addition to his donation of a special competition cup for Yorkshires Sam Stannard combines with D. L. Parrish, R. P. Slattery, C. C. McDonald, J. A. Long and Dan Nugent in a handsome purse for local collies.

G. L. Crawford gives a special prize of $25 for fox-terriers in open competition, and L. E. Anderson a prize of $10 for the best specimen of the same breed owned in St. Louis. Dr. W. C. Crowley and A. Carpenter donate a prize of $20 for local greyhounds.

Phil J. Scanlan, Charley Evans, G. B. Simpson, W. A. Stickney and others, subscribe to a purse of $75 to be given to the best specimen of the noble St. Bernard that St. Louis exhibitors can show.

J. F. Shepley, I. W. Morton, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, F. A. Nagel, J. B. Sickles and others, donate a purse of $100 as a special prize in the pointer and setter class in the general show.

The Meacham Arms Co. will give special prizes for the best local specimens of pointers and English setters. C. and W. McLean contribute trophies to the local division for bird dogs and sporting goods generally.

The Simmons Hardware Co., Anheuser-Busch Association, Phoenix Brewery and others will give special prizes worth trying for to local exhibitors.

All the railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to St. Louis from all points in Missouri and Illinois. This concession is made especially for the bench show.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Henry of Navarre Gets 128 Pounds and Forget Is in at 90.

The weights for the Brooklyn Handicap, at one and one-quarter miles, were announced to-day as follows:

H'y of Navarre, 5	128	Senator Grady, 5	106
Clifford, 6	125	Ben Brush, 3	105
Keenan	121	Saragossa, 6	104
Lazzarone, 5	119	Gov. Sheehan, 5	104
Halma, 4	117	Lake Shore, 5	103
Dr. Rice, 6	116	Handspring, 3	103
Dorian, 5	115	Connoisseur, 4	102
Counter Tenor, 4	115	W. B., aged	102
Bright Phoebus	113	Emma C., 4	100
Sir Walter, 6	113	Stephen J., 5	98
Nanki Pooh, 4	112	Eloroy, 6	95
Hornpipe, 5	111	King Arthur II., 4	95
Belmar, 4	110	Flora Thornton, 5	95
Commoner, 4	109	Paladin, aged	93
St. Maxim, 5	108	Primrose, 4	92
Vinctor, 3	107	Forget, 3	90

The question of the eligibility of the horses Dr. Rice and Eloroy was laid over for further investigation at Friday's meeting of the Jockey Club.

Track Results.

At Sportsman's Park—Merge, Lumberman, King David, Senator Vest and Abe Cohn.

At New Orleans—Lady McCann, Anger, B. O. Reed, Roosevelt and Evanesca.

At San Francisco—Yo El Rey, May Day, Lucky Dog, Red Glenn, Zoolein and Little Pete.

Track Talk.

Lady McCann's inconsistent performances at New Orleans resulted in her owner, Tom Heffner, being ordered off the track. Jockey Nostrand was suspended.

The entries of Abe Garson, Frank D. Weir, Henry Schulty, R. J. Hutchinson, M. Daly and Charles Hoag will be declined by the Jockey Club.

Song and Dance's 2-year-old brother has been named Cake Walk. His dam is Heel and Toe.

Utopia will be heavily backed by the Charter Oak Stable to win the Cumberland prize.

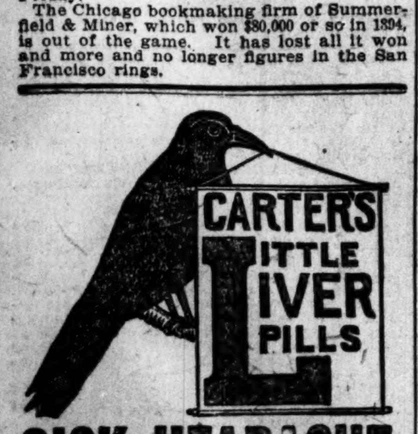
H. T. Griffin has a number of promising colts in training, of which a brown filly, by Tremont, out of Miriamme, is the pick.

Hayden & Walter telegraphed to Barney Schreiber the date of the opening of their Birmingham track, March 16, and he happened to mention it to "Old Man Doyle." "They're making a great mistake," said the latter. "They should have waited and opened on St. Patrick's Day."

Griffin rode three winners at Sportsman's Park Friday. He is the best jockey riding there at present.

Mike Larisey is unlucky at New Orleans with his horses. Judge Debouse ran second Friday.

The Chicago bookmaking firm of Summerfield & Miner, which won $80,000 or so in 1894, is out of the game. It has lost all it won and more and no longer figures in the San Francisco rings.



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"BOOK" AND "STEIN."

They Are Not Brewery Products, but Base Ball Notables.

Manager Harry Diddlebock had a conference with Theodore Breitenstein Friday, but nothing came of it, as the great pitcher told Diddlebock that he had signed the Chester contract in good faith and expected to live up to it. This leaves no other course for Diddlebock to pursue, providing he wants Breitenstein, than to open up negotiations with Manager Ora Havill for Theodore's release from the contract he got him to sign. The talk about Von der Ahe blacklisting Breitenstein is the veriest sort of nonsense. "Breit" has broken no contract with him and Chris cannot blacklist him without getting into serious trouble with the law.

Breitenstein may not have any contract with Chester, but his bluff will hold good just the same if he only stands pat. Manager Diddlebock seems to think that Jack Taylor of the Philadelphia club is a more valuable player than Breitenstein. Such may be a Philadelphia belief, but it don't go in with St. Louis fans.

Base Ball Notes.

Walter Wilmot thinks skating is the best winter exercise for a base ball player.

Anson says that while Ely will strengthen the Pittsburgs, that city will not win the pennant.

"Kid" Childs has a brother named Robert who is quite a catcher. He has signed for 1896 with the Lancaster (Pa.) Club.

Theodore Breitenstein goes on the road tonight with Al Spink's "Derby Winner" combination.

Chris Von der Ahe has preferred charges against Private Patrolman Gallagher for becoming too officious at the park.

D. H. Rice, Chicago's new pitcher, is said to be a "phenom." Walter Wilmot secured him somewhere in Indiana.

Manager Diddlebock has just secured a new pitcher named Jacob Ford, who was with Shamokin, Pa., last season.

Manager Nicol of the Rockford (Ill.) club signed Catcher J. H. Berry of the Poughkeepsie team of the New York State League.

Manager Billie Barnie has compromised his suit against President Vonderhorst of the champion Baltimore club.

Fall River has a good man in Klobedanz. Chris should secure him for the Browns. With the acquisition of this player he would have a full hand in Breitenstein, Klobedanz, Diddlebock, Von der Ahe and Muckenfuss.

THE BULL FIGHTERS.

Dan Stuart's Troupe Will Include a Female Banderilla.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Senor Jose de Moreno and his troupe of Spanish bullfighters from Madrid, Spain, will arrive in Juarez on Tuesday. Moreno comes to Mexico under the contract to Senor A. N. Daguerra, the bull-fighting concessionaire for the State of Chihuahua. His contract calls for five days' bull-fighting at $1,500 per day, out of which the Spanish Premier has to pay his five assistants. The troupe is headed by Senor de Moreno, is made up of five assistants and a female banderilla, Senora de Moreno, a niece of the principal. Twenty wild bulls have been captured for the fiesta and half that number will be added before the bugle call on the initial day to be held as substitutes. The bulls have been gotten from the Samalayuca bull ranche, a vast wooded estate near Ojo Caliente, Mexico.

On the frontier four fights constitute a days' sport. Four bulls, in as many cages, with sliding doors, are then arranged alongside the apertures that lead into the pit and turned loose as wanted. It generally takes from one and one-half to two hours for four fights, according to the gameness of the bulls. If a bull is fainthearted and refuses to be goaded on to battle, the time for the struggle is considerably lengthened. A good, game bull, however, one that will fight, facilitates the action greatly, and in doing so, of course, curtails his own existence. Senor Daguerre, who has the bull fighting privilege for all the territory in the State of Chihuahua, was recently severely reprimanded by order of President Diaz for inadvertently permitting cowardly bulls to engage in battle.

The beasts must be obtained from stated quarters of the republic, at distances varying from 100 to 300 miles from tamed or domesticated herds. This is done to insure the proper amount of viciousness. The patron of bull fighting in Mexico insists that he get a fight for his money; he will howl and kick at any effort to foist off a tame bull on him.

The bull fights will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle, which will be in the forenoon and continue daily until the last man fight—between Jimmy Barry and Johnny Murphy—is pulled off.

IN EIGHT ROUNDS.

Srince Steele, a Peoria Darky, Nearly Whips Con Doyle.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—Con Doyle of Chicago and Prince Steele, a colored man of this city, met near this city last night in what was supposed to be a finish fight. At the end of the eighth round Doyle was in such a condition that he was willing to throw up the sponge. His seconds refused to allow him to do so, however, and succeeded in getting the consent of Steele's backers to call it a draw.

Sporting Notes.

In a match game of ten pins rolled on the Cass Avenue alleys Thursday night, the Stanards defeated the Cote Brilliants by a score of 4,743 to 3,853.

The investigating committee of the New York Yacht Club has decided that Lord Dunraven's recent charges had their origin in a mistake.

Ted Pritchard has challenged Dan Creedon to fight for £500 a side.

Fred Kull, a Wisconsin foot-ball player, came dangerously near suffocating in making a long swim under water. He swam 163 feet in 1m. 5s.

C. Morrison of Milwaukee is being spoken of as the most likely candidate for Vice-President on the present adminstration ticket of the L. A. W.

The New York Assembly has passed Mr. Guider's bill authorizing the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn bridge to make the roadway of the structure free to bicycle riders.

Jack McAuliffe, the American champion, boxed six very clever rounds with Jimmy Nelson recently. McAuliffe made a good showing and surprised even his most sanguine friends.

"Pedlar" Palmer says that Peter Jackson has broken down, and will not be able to fight again. "When Corbett refused to fight him," said Palmer, "it broke his heart. Jackson's popularity has not waned one bit in England. He is the only fighter who has free access to the National Sporting Club."

Much interest is manifested in the coming contest between Harry Duggan and Peter Felix for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The pair are to box before the Democratic A. C. of Melbourne on Feb. 20. The winner will come to America to challenge the winner of the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle.

Secretary Bassett of the League of American Wheelmen has issued his weekly report of the standing of the various divisions in point of membership as follows: New York, 61, total 10,150; Massachusetts, 12—5,985; Pennsylvania, 15—4,525; New Jersey, 8—2,478; Missouri, 3—1,575; Wisconsin, 1—1,115; Ohio, 14—1,853; Connecticut, 2—961; North Carolina, 2—931; Illinois, 11—1,588. Total increase for week, all divisions, 199; grand total of League, 39,013.

NO ICE AT ST. JOE.

The Crop a Complete Failure for the First Time in Twelve Years.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—The ice crop here is a failure and contracts have just been made by St. Joe firms for ice to be harvested at points in Wyoming and the Northern lakes. This is the first complete failure in a dozen years.

To Satisfy Judgments.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—The general stores of C. M. Brown & Co. at Trowbridge and Middleworth have been seized by the Sheriff to make good a confession of judgment in favor of the Commercial Bank of Windsor.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

ENGLAND'S HONOR NOT INVOLVED.

Salisbury Says the Turk Must Be Given Time.

A REBUKE TO GLADSTONE.

The Transvaal Crisis and the Monroe Doctrine Are Incidentally Touched Upon.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At the Non-Conformist Association's banquet last night Lord Salisbury, referring to the Armenian question, reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the Sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well.

The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers, if the Sultan promulgated certain reforms, to watch over the execution of those reforms. Nothing more. As to the Cyprus convention, it contained no trace of an intention to interfere in behalf of the subjects of the Sultan.

"I was concerned in the drafting of both of these conventions," Lord Salisbury said, "and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate undertaking."

The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the Sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

"They require time to work on," the speaker went on to say. "They would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and fanatic community. I hope they will have a beneficent effect as time progresses.

"Meanwhile, by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threatened, these reforms have, unfortunately, led to the perpetration of horrors which can only be compared with the days of Genkhis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many influential people aver that this was done by the Sultan and his Government with set purpose. My own opinion is that the Sultan's Government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless; but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of those cruelties. In my judgment there is no ground for thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest point in the most corrupt and most horrible form, which brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England, that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there, but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages, and who are situated in mountains far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military usurpation could have done it, and England does not possess the power of military usurpation at that distance.

"Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter that England could cope with five or six Sultans. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the Sultan would meet us on the open, undoubtedly we could cope with five or six Sultans. But it is not worth while arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces.

"I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say confidently that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is, that with patience, the Sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately re-establish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course. That is their view, and it is our duty to give the Sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested. It is an encouragement to find that already some degree of order is being restored. If you do not act with the great Powers you must act against them, and produce calamities far more awful and terrible than the Armenian atrocities."

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury referred to the recent patriotic demonstrations in the colonies in the face of the threatened foreign complications and said: "I care not how much we are isolated, if we are united. An example has been set which will set a beneficent light on the latest generations of Englishmen."

As he finished his address and resumed his seat, he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

Lord Salisbury also referred to the Transvaal crisis as throwing a lurid light on what might happen if home rule were granted to Ireland. As soon as the Transvaal was in trouble, he pointed out, it applied to the foreign Powers instead of to England for support.

Lord Salisbury likewise touched upon the Venezuelan question, remarking: "I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the Secretary of State of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms.

"But, when I stated in that dispatch and reiterate now that as a rule of policy we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. (Cheers.) In that sense, you will not find any more convincing supporters than we are."

SALISBURY CRITICISED.

"His Confession of Failure a Most Ignominious Admission."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An editorial in the Chronicle (Liberal) describes Lord Salisbury's speech as the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the Governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. "Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner escapades, could not have beaten it," says the Chronicle. "It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word upon Armenia, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. He should have said either less or more. His confession of failure with regard to Armenia is a most ignominious admission."

The Times says of the speech:

"Lord Salisbury's tone with reference to Armenia was apologetic, and his explanations were rather unusual. But they will convince all fair-minded men that the fault does not lie with the British Government."

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IN AN OLD VALISE.

Detectives Recover $6,000 Stolen From the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

Special Agent Dodge of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. passed through St. Louis Thursday having in custody George Krout, charged with having robbed the express company at Colorado Springs on Nov. 11, 1895, of $20,000.

Krout was depot agent for the Wells-Fargo company at Colorado Springs, and large sums of money passed through his hands. On the date mentioned $20,000 in cash was tendered the express company for shipment. The money, as was the custom, was placed in possession of Krout, and was to be sent out on an early morning train. During the night the money disappeared, and next morning Krout was found bound and gagged. He told a story of how he had been overpowered by three men, and notwithstanding he stoutly resisted the robbers succeeded in overcoming him and making away with the money.

The express officials put detectives on the case, and in a short time they became satisfied that the story told by Krout was untrue and that he himself was the robber. But sufficient evidence could not be secured to warrant his arrest.

It was not long until his father, an old farmer from near Cerro Gordo, Ill., went out to visit his son. The detectives were still shadowing Krout, and his slightest move did not escape them. When the father arrived he, too, was shadowed. After remaining some time the old gentleman announced his determination to return. He was allowed to leave Colorado Springs, but the detectives had arranged to have him arrested at a point along the route, and when the Sheriff took him a large sum of money was found in his valise.

The prisoner was taken back to Colorado Springs, where his son had also been arrested. When Krout was confronted with the evidence against him he admitted his guilt, and stated that his father knew nothing of the crime and was innocent of any knowledge that his valise contained part of the plunder.

Before Krout was arrested he had placed a large amount of the stolen money in an old valise and shipped it by express to his own address in care of his mother at Cerro Gordo, Ill. A few days ago he admitted having done this and promised to restore it to the company. In the custody of a Pinkerton detective and Special Agent Dodge, Krout was taken to his old home down on the farm near the Illinois village, arriving there Friday evening. There the valise was found. It had not been opened, and the contents, $6,000, was recovered intact.

Mrs. Krout did not know the contents of the valise, nor did she know of the cause of the officer's visit. When her husband returned from Colorado he told her that her son was in some trouble, but she did not anticipate anything so serious, and she was almost overcome with grief and shame when she learned the truth. She owns a valuable farm only a few miles from Cerro Gordo and the family have always borne a good reputation in the neighborhood.

George Krout was raised on the farm and received a good education, having been graduated from the Illinois University at Champaign. He afterwards taught school at his old home. Ten years ago he went West and had been a trusted employe of the Wells-Fargo for several years before he betrayed his trust. When he was leaving his old home Thursday night he was in a hopeful mood, and when he kissed his sister good-by at the depot he told her he would be home again soon.

The greater portion of the stolen money has been recovered. Krout's father will not be prosecuted.

A PERMANENT WIGWAM.

Business Men's League Favors the Scheme to Build an Armory.

As forecast by the Post-Dispatch yesterday, the Business Men's League at the meeting held in the afternoon pledged its most hearty support to the popular scheme for the building of an armory so constructed that when occasion demands it can be converted to the uses of national political conventions and other large gatherings, with a comfortable seating capacity of 12,000, thus giving to St. Louis a permanent convention hall, an institution which no other city on the continent has.

There were in attendance at the meeting President S. M. Kennard, Chas. Nagel, H. C. Townsend, Nathan Frank, J. C. Wilkinson, Frank Gaiennie, Frank Shapleigh, Thos. Booth, Goodman King, J. J. Lawrence, D. D. Walker, E. F. Williams, Ed Devoy, Walker Hill and J. E. Pilcher.

The League gave expression to its whole views concerning the armory scheme, together with that feature of it which contemplated the hurrying of its construction in order to accommodate the Republican National Convention, in the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's League that an effort should be made with all convenient speed to secure money sufficient to build a suitable structure for an armory, and be it also

"Resolved, That it would be inexpedient to build such a structure at this time for use by the Republican National Convention June 16, 1896, inasmuch as the time is too short to make it reasonably certain that such a structure could be completed in time for that event."

It was also developed at the meeting that the league is still awaiting the pleasure of the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee in the matter of the hall in which the June Convention is to be held. If on the visit to the city next week of those committeemen appointed at the recent meeting here to decide upon the hall the plans drawn for the conversion of the north and east naves of the Exposition Building into an auditorium do not prove entirely satisfactory, the league will construct a wigwam, the design for which is now completed by Architect Isaac Taylor, even though the latter would cost $20,000 more than the $30,000 considered necessary to equip the Exposition Building for convention purposes.

OSAGE INDIANS' REQUEST.

They Ask, Through Their Council, Annexation to the Indian Territory.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Feb. 1.—The Osages, conceded to be the wealthiest tribe of Indians on earth, per capita, have passed a bill through their Council asking for a separation from Oklahoma and to be annexed to the Indian Territory.

Pause and Consider.

Dissolving events, dissolving views and dissolving memories are perpetuated by our little giant book of reference, the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1896. It contains nothing but facts, hence, you should not jump at conclusions when there is a way to know everything and avoid mistakes by consulting this superior book of reference. Its popularity proves its merits. Thirty pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

New St. Louis Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following corporations:

Pearce Shoe Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, capital $16,000; incorporators, G. R. Haskell, John and Lydia Pearce.

Smith Medical Co. of St. Louis, capital $100,000; incorporators, S. O. Hemenway, Chris Sharp, P. S. Drown and others.

Washita Lumber Co. of St. Louis, capital $5,000; incorporators, Wm. McKee, T. W. Rosborough and J. B. Ledford.

Globe Advertising Agency of St. Louis, capital $5,000; incorporators, G. B. Latham, J. F. Casey and B. S. Cruikshank.

Roesch Carpet and Wall Paper Co. of St. Louis, capital $16,000; incorporators, Anton Roesch, Otto Woehle, William Vollman and others.

Kentuckians for McKinley.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—A poll of Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature as to their preference for the Republican nominee for President shows that the almost unanimous preference is for William McKinley.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S INSOMNIA.

Prolonged Study, Constant Application to Business, Literary Undertakings, Speculative Enterprises, Etc.,

Demanding vigilant thoughts and entailing much worry and anxiety, are fruitful sources of insomnia. At the same time exhaustive mental toil may be carried on with impunity, provided the hours of sleep are not interfered with; provided also that suitable season of relaxation and rest be taken. Doubtless the age in which we live is peculiar in the sense that multitudes are obliged to toil harder with their brains than any previous race. Never before in the history of mankind did arduous strife and competition involving the higher nervous centers become so necessary.

The Present Generation Is the Heir

To all the acquisitions of the past, but these have been an ever-accumulating burden, which is almost too great for the strong to bear, while the weak and exhausted must succumb to the load, though the latter be no more than just enough to equip its possessor for a fair chance in the struggle for existence.

One of the most annoying forms of insomnia among business men is this. He goes to bed and falls asleep, only to wake up in an hour or two with his mind full of the worry and care of the day, and there is no more sleep all night long, or sleep returns after several hours of wakefulness—it is a disturbed, dreamy sleep, from which he awakes tired, jaded and miserable.

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CRAZED BY GRIEF.

The Sad and Peculiar Case of a Man Whose Baby Died.

Grief and overwork have combined to shatter the mind of Charles Broeg and he is now at the City Hospital for observation and treatment. Friday he was removed from his home, 2912 South Eighteenth street, at the request of his wife, who had become alarmed at his condition.

Since Jan. 17, when their baby died, Broeg has not been himself. He quit work and informed his wife that he had a scheme from which he expected to reap riches. The loss of the baby, of which he had been exceedingly fond, seemed to prey upon his mind. This was partially due to the manner of its death. One morning Broeg, when he left to go to his work, tossed it in his arms, a healthy, happy, crowing child. When he returned at night he found it in the deadly grasp of membraneous croup, from which it died a few hours later.

All that night Broeg paced the floor with the dead baby in his arms, and it was with difficulty that he was induced to surrender it. After that each night found him pacing the floor. While the other members of the family were asleep he would rise and roam about the house, delving into wardrobes and drawers and emptying their contents upon the floor. Thus he would search until he found some of the garments worn by his dead baby. With that in his arms he would resume his tireless walk. He never seemed sleepy and refused to go to bed.

This continued until some of the neighbors complained that his nocturnal watches kept them from sleeping. Then Broeg's wife had him removed to the hospital. He made no objection, but said that he would go to the hospital and get well.

Mrs. Broeg attributes her husband's strange conduct to overwork. For seven years he worked in the vaults at the Anheuser-Busch brewery, in a very cold temperature. Recently he went to work at Lemp's brewery at the pitch ovens, where the heat is intense. This violent change seemed to affect his head and of late he has complained much of the headache.

At the hospital it is thought that Broeg will soon be all right again.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS.

Morton's Friends Trying to Make a Combination Against McKinley.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 1.—Ex-Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott of New York is in Birmingham in company with Dr. Horn. They are here in the interest of Levi P. Morton, and are making overtures to the Reed men, with the object of combining the field against McKinley.

Belva Lockwood's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Acting Secretary Reynolds has ordered a suspension of operation of his recent order disbarring Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the Equal Rights ticket, from practice as attorney before the Pension Bureau. Mrs. Lockwood has given assurance that she will refund the fee alleged to have been improperly received.

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A CARONDELET FUED.

Whilom Lovers of the Mmes. Belloir Persecute the Husbands.

August Lemoine and Frank Lepetit, French residents of Carondelet, are in trouble and several nations were represented in their case when it was called in the Carondelet Police Court Saturday morning.

The two Frenchmen were arrested by an Irish policeman at the instigation of Police Captain Pickle, a Polander; they were convicted on the testimony of Nickolas Jung, their companion in crime, who is a Dutchman, and were fined by Judge Zimmerman, who is a German.

The cause of the trouble was the destruction of Eugene Belloir's coal shed at 7919 Ivory avenue, last Wednesday evening by Lemoine, Lepetit and Jung, but back of it all there is a tale of love, elopements and reconciliations that would form the basis for an interesting French novel.

Eugene and Adolph Belloir live just south of Carondelet and each has a pretty wife. About a year ago the Mesdames Belloir suddenly vanished and at the same time Lepetit and Lemoine, who worked for the Belloirs, were also missing and some $600 belonging to Eugene had likewise disappeared.

Two large broods of children were left to console the deserted husbands and Lepetit left a wife and several children.

The runaway couples went to Chicago and stayed there until their money was gone. Then they returned home. The wives were forgiven and Lepetit and Lemoine were told never to come near the Belloir household again. They thought they also ought to be forgiven and have been waiting for a chance to get even because they were not.

Last Wednesday Eugene and Adolph worked long and hard on a coal shed in their mother's back yard at 7919 Ivory avenue. The shed was almost finished when they went home that night. When they returned next morning they found the structure torn to pieces and scattered over the neighboring streets. They reported the matter to the police and Lemoine, Lepetit and Nick Jung were arrested on suspicion.

All three stoutly denied having had anything to do with the matter, but Capt. Pickle subjected Jung to the "sweating" process for two hours and he confessed and said he had helped the Frenchmen tear down the shed.

When the case came up Saturday morning the charge against Jung was nolle pros'd and Lemoine and Lepetit pleaded not guilty. It was necessary to have a French interpreter in taking testimony, and also a German, as one of the witnesses spoke that language only.

When Jung told his story the Frenchmen changed their plea to guilty and were fined $25 and costs each.

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COACHMAN—Young white man wants situation as coachman, understands business; thoroughly acquainted in city. Address N 986, this office.

ELECTRICIAN—A1 electrician would like work; no objections to leaving the city. Add. S 989, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman; 12 years experience. Address I. Rogger, 713 Caroline st., Belleville, Ill.

GARDENER—Sit. by experienced gardener and florist in private place; refs. Add. C 976, this office.

MAN—Young man, 10 years' experience in the electrical business, would like work. Add. R 989, this office.

MAN—A young man that understands clock repairing and some watch repairing would like a situation to finish trade. Address E 988, this office.

MAN—I will give any man $5 to get me work of any kind; I am a sober man. Address R 991, this office.

MEAT MAN—Wanted, situation by first-class meat man, familiar in both wholesale or retail business. Address A 992, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by man used to office work; speaks English, German, French; will work at anything. Address M 986, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by competent white man in suburbs to attend garden, cows and make himself generally useful. Address T. J. Redmond, Maplewood Post-office.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position by traveling salesman, 6 years' experience on the road in Texas; reference. Address E 987, this office.

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CARPENTERS—Wanted, all members of suspended Local No. 4 to know that time has been extended to Feb. 11 to obtain clearance. Apply at Council Hall, 617 Chestnut st.
M. W. CATON, President.
I. N. NORTHRUP, R. S.

MAN WANTED—A young man about 16 years old who writes legible hand. Call Union News Co., 2009 Walnut st. Open Sunday.

MAN WANTED—Man to act as special saloon constable; $30 and findings. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

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HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do general housework by an experienced girl in family without children. Add. Housework, 4606 Labadie av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl to do housework, without washing, or dining room girl. Call at 912 Wash st.

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HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation for general housework, without washing or ironing. Add. 3115½ Rutger st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by girl in private family for housework. Add. 3416 Lasalle st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by girl for general housework, without washing. 4251 Vista av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow lady wants situation to keep house for nice gentleman; a neat housekeeper or hotel, city or country; best ref. Call 1713 Market st., 2d floor.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, first two days of the week by a first-class laundress. Address B. Lewis, 2654 Lucas av.

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COOK WANTED—First-class cook to assist laundress; reference required. Call Sunday, between 10 and 12 a. m., 3542 Pine st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and housework; bring reference. Apply at 3824 Lindell av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl with reference, 12 to 15, to stay with lady as company two weeks. Apply 3932A Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl to sew pants; steady work; good pay. 919 Allen av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 913 N. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class hand-sewers on good shop coats; also machine hands; electric power. N. e. cor. 7th and St. Charles st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light housework; $1 per week and good home. 1115 O'Fallon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 5744 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl to do general housework in suburbs; private family; first-class wages. Call Monday at 2031 E. Prairie av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good woman for general housework. 2855 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two; must be first-class cook and good laundress; will pay good wages. Call Saturday evening or Sunday forenoon at 1316 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; moderate wages. 3124A Bell av.

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housework; good home for right kind of girl. 3031 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Call afternoons, 3971A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; musht be a good cook. 6627 Virginia av.; $16 per month.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; 2 in family. 3516 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework by family of 2; references required. 3894 Windsor pl., first floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A respectable girl for housework; only white; likes a good home life; none other need apply. 1217 Bayard st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German woman; ref. required. 4069 Westminster pl.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Experienced shirt ironers; good pay; steady work. 205 N. Broadway, fourth floor.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers. Collman, 409 Morgan st., 3d floor.

GOLD PLATING.

Watches, combs, buckles, purses, opera-glasses, lamps, chandeliers, etc., gold plated at low prices. SAMUEL L. DOWNING & CO., 210 N. 7th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Men and women, no samples. Call 2607 Washington av.

THEATRICAL.

LADIES WANTED—20 ladies for burlesque company for road. Call to-day and Sunday at Druids' Hall, room 42. Hayter.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BUCKLE—Lost, Jan. 30, one silver belt (star) buckle, fastened to black silk ribbon; H on star and Edna on side. Return to 525 Newstead and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, skye terrier, small collar and lock. Party returning same to 2444 N. Grand av. will receive $5 reward.

DOG—Lost, large shepherd dog, black, with white spots, answers to name of Rex. Liberal reward if returned to 4263 McPherson av.

LOST—$21.70 in bills and silver between 8th and Lucas av. and 16th and Biddle. Liberal reward if returned to 1609 Biddle, rear. Charles Smith.

PAPERS—Lost, some valuable papers, on Pine or Olive, between Cardinal and Compton av. Reward at 3220½ Pine st.

PASS-BOOK—Savings pass-book No. 4882 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days, or submit to having said pass-book cancelled, and a new one issued.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, leather pocketbook containing $37, from 8th and Gratiot to Broadway and Olive. Finder will please leave it at 802 S. 8th st. and receive reward.

RING—Lost, solitaire diamond ring, on Evans av., between 3726 and 3729. Reward at 3726 Evans.

Found.

FOUND—For a man, a pair of shoes that will wear and fit. Harris' $4.00 shoes. 520 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 11-room flat; good locality for transient trade. 208½ N. 8th st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store; good cash trade. 3942 Iowa av.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

COOK STOVES—For sale, 300 cook stoves, like new, cost from $10 to $30; at $6 each. 708 N. High st.

DOG—Fox terrier and bitch, pedigreed, want poodle pup. 215 Market st.

RANGE—For sale, one Home Comfort steel range, cost $150; used 9 months; suitable for restaurant; in fit order, boiler and all, with attachments, at $40. 710 N. High st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, one sewing machine, used 6 months; oak, all attachments, at $17; cost $55. 712 N. High st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—12 acres, Easton and Clara, at a bargain; 2 acres near Kirkwood, $400 per acre.
CHAS. A. ROBINSON,
103 N. 8th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—For sale, 2 good storm buggies, cheap. 4063 Easton av.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. B'way.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

OFFICE—Wanted, physician's office (two furnished rooms) and board in German neighborhood. Address N 991, this office.

RELIGIOUS.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, Memorial Hall, 19th and Lucas place, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., address by Mr. Sheldon; subject, "Mohammed and Mohammedanism." The public is cordially invited.

"SPEEDY Personal Coming of Our Lord." Free lecture by Evangelist, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Kicker's Hall, corner North Market st. and Newstead av.; all Christian people invited; not Second Adventism.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avs.—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening in the church parlors at 6:30. Welcome.

DANCING.

DON'T forget Prof. R. M. Adams' grand masquerade at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5; popular prices; special programme.

GRAHAME'S new waltz system, copyrighted; teaches directly; no failures; lessons at all hours. Call dancing hall, 1306 Olive st.; competent lady assistants.

PROF. R. M. ADAMS' Dancing Academy, 2715 Washington av.; new term opens Tuesday evening, Feb. 4; thorough course, 20 lessons, $5.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean, furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents, $1.25, $1.50 per week, with evening fire.
CASS AV., 2518—Furnished or unfurnished bay window room; bath.
CARR ST., 1909—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping; all conveniences; $5 per month and up.
CASS AV., 2629—Nicely furnished room for two; all conveniences; $8 per month; board if desired.
FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms (parlor and bedroom), steam heat; widow's home, West End; for quiet couple. Add. L 991, this office.
FRANKLIN AV., 810—Nice front room, furnished or unfurnished; third floor.
GARRISON AV., 722 N.—New and handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; private family.
GARRISON AV., 1807—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; reception hall, bath.
LOCUST ST., 2810—Back parlor, handsomely furnished; $12.
LAFAYETTE AV., 2615—Large, unfurnished parlor; southern exposure; convenient to board; private family.
LUCAS AV., 2901—Second-story front room, well furnished, southern exposure; reasonable rent. Inquire flat No. 6.
MINNESOTA AV., 2909—2 large rooms and kitchen; new house; cheap.
MADISON ST., 2203—Four large rooms, $8.50; three large rooms $7.50; water.
MORGAN ST., 2801—Nicely furnished room, 1st floor.
MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.
PINE ST., 1618—Newly furnished rooms; rent reasonable.
PINE ST., 1504—Furnished front parlor; also housekeeping room, second floor; $2.
PAGE AV., 4266—Elegantly furnished rooms, first-class board and every convenience; reasonable.
PAPIN ST., 1430—Large furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; single rooms, $1.50 per week.
RAUSCHENBACH AV., 2619—Three nice large rooms; opposite the park, price $14.
ROOM—For rent, second floor front, southern exposure; lady or gent, with privileges. Add. R 992, this office.
ST. FERDINAND AV., 3902—3 nice rooms, $8. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
ST. ANGE AV., 1112—2 rooms and kitchen, 1st floor; 2 rooms and kitchen, 2d floor; newly papered; rent low.
WASH ST., 912—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and gents also.
WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front southern rooms; furnace; $1.50, $2.50 per week.
WASHINGTON AV., 1728—Furnished room for couple or two gentlemen; board if desired.
WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, connecting; other rooms; prices moderate.
WRIGHT ST., 1944—Two rooms and kitchen, with water, $8.
11TH ST., 16 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 to $2.50.
14TH ST., 114 S.—Furnished rooms for gents or couple.
12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping and roomers; $5 per month and up.
16TH ST., 5 N.—Well furnished front rooms for rent to transients or by the week; very cheap.
17TH ST., 12 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms.
18TH ST., 815 S.—Front room for housekeeping.

BOARDING.

BELLE PL., 4379—Two handsomely furnished front rooms, with breakfast; reference.
EASTON AV., 3327—Second floor front, to couple, with best board; $3.50 week each.
FINNEY AV., 3646—Nicely furnished second-story front room, and other rooms; with good board.
MORGAN ST., 3126—Elegant parlor, first floor; good board; two gents or couple; $4 per week.
OLIVE ST., 1504—Nicely furnished room; also parlor; with or without board; terms reasonable.
ROOM—A lady with a small family would like to rent with board her front room in second-story to a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; private family; Washington av. cars. Add. N 990, this office.
ROOMS—For rent, two nicely furnished, bright front rooms, with first-class board, in West End; one block from Olive st. cable; for gentlemen or couples. Add. F 991, this office.
ST. ANGE AV., 1217—Nicely furnished hall room with best table board; also table boarders wanted.
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WASHINGTON AV., 3893—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern house, with heat; Southern exposure.
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WASHINGTON AV., 2820—Second-story front and connecting room; also other rooms; first-class board; references.
6TH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.
11TH ST., 1504A S.—Nicely furnished front room with board, $3.50; pleasant neighborhood; private family.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOMS—Wanted, two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; terms must be reasonable; references exchanged. Address D 993, this office.

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ROOM—Wanted, pleasant furnished room, with board in strictly private family; state terms. Add. D 991, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

COTTAGE—A family of two desire to rent a small furnished cottage or flat desirably located; if suitable will take possession at once; state frontage and terms; best of references. Address M 983, this office.
HOUSE—Wanted, immediately, handsome furnished house by responsible adults. Add W., Room 78, Laclede Building.

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DELMAR BOUL., 4222—Modern 9-room house; will rent cheap to desirable tenant; will sell any or all of furnishings.
DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.
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JUNIATA ST., 4143—Nice 7-room Queen Anne house; rent, $22.50. F. E. Niesen, 705 Chestnut st.
LACLEDE AV., 3965—Nice 5-room house, for colored; $15. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
MAPLE AV., 6061—8 rooms and bath; $32.50. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.
MINERVA AV., 5056—8 rooms and bath; $35. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.
MONTROSE AV., 319—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 4151—8 rooms, hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
OLIVE ST., 1214—13 rooms, with bath, over store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
PINE ST., 3429—Eight large rooms, $50; bargain. Carter & McLanahan, 12 N. 8th st.
PAGE AV., 4202A—11-room modern house; $30 per month. Mathews Real Estate Co., 803 Chestnut.
PAGE AV., 3912—8 rooms, hall, bath, gas, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
RUTGER ST., 2701—Corner house, 6 rooms and bath; $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
SHERIDAN AV., 2615—Nice 5-room cottage for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
ST. LOUIS AV., 4622—New 6-room house with bath; $15. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
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WASH ST., 2617—Nice 6-room house with bath, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
9TH ST., 101 N.—Cor. Chestnut—12 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut.
14TH ST., 826 S.—12 rooms and bath; $40. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.
18TH ST., 2410 S.—7 rooms, hall, bath, gas and laundry. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

LUCAS AV., 2816—8-room flat, hall, bath, hot water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LACLEDE AV., 4036A—New 5-room flat, all modern convs.; hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water; large yard, etc. Keys at 4034 Laclede av.
MORGAN ST., 2734—6-room flat, with all modern improvements. Inquire at 2620 Morgan.
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SARAH ST., 1803—3 rooms and bath; 2 blocks north of Easton av.; $12.50. Chas Kuhn, 521 Pine st.
WEST BELL PL., 4222—For rent Feb. 1, 7 large, clean, comfortable rooms, upper floor. Culp & Co., 911 Chestnut st.
14TH ST., 1122 N.—One nice three-room flat on second floor; water in kitchen.
14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1418—Store and cellar, 20x50; rent, $20.
CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nice, large office in rear. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
FRANKLIN AV., 1413—25x155. Farrar & Tate, 810 Wainwright building.
LOCUST ST., 123—Four-story building, with large store on first floor; rent low. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LUCAS AV., 1021 and 1023—Four-story building, with store on first floor; will alter to suit tenant and put in elevator; suitable for light manufacturing. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
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OFFICES—6th, 7th and 8th floors, Commercial Building, southeast corner Olive and 6th sts.; best location in the city; vaults and washstands in offices; rent moderate; $15 to $40 per month, depending on location and size of office. Apply to W. B. Wells, Special Agent, 824 Commercial Building.
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STABLE—For rent, stable with 6 stalls, cor. of 20th and Destrehan; $5 per month. Inquire Mathews Real Estate Co., 803 Chestnut.
STORE—Good opening for queensware department; space to let in leading store in town of twenty-five thousand, well-established and paying; queensware and house furnishing department preferred. McIntire, Grubbs & Anderson D. G. Co., Springfield, Mo.
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3D ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor, No. 518 N. 3d st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; both suitable for any kind of business or light manufacturing; low rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.
4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house—A fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of janitor, fourth floor.
9TH ST., 2900 N.—Corner Wright—Nice large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ALL SORTS.

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ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

LODGES.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 5, I. O. O. F. Meeting Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896, Odd Fellows' Hall, 9th and Olive sts., at 7 o'clock p. m. Friends and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
H. J. PARSONS, Noble Grand.
WALLACE M'CARGO, Secretary.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FURNITURE—For sale, remainder of household goods, must be sold by Saturday, Feb. 8; carpets, folding bed, book-case, hall tree, chairs, curtains, etc. 2227 California av.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

HOTEL FOR CONVENTION

Of 32 rooms; new, electric lighted, steam heat; cheap to right party; northwest corner 20th and Market sts. JOHN H. TERRY & SONS,
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FARM—For rent, fine farm, 160 acres, $3 per acre, house, barn and improvements; all under fence and cultivation; average crop 60 to 80 bushels corn per acre; six miles from Mexico, at Benton Station on Wabash Road. Hopkins & Ricketts, Mexico, Audrain County, Mo.

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OILY SKIN, ITCHING SCALP, Falling Hair, all Skin and Scalp Diseases. Twenty years' experience. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Union Trust Bld'g. 150 p. book on Beauty & Dermatology, for a stamp.

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100 feet front 148 feet deep, $800; $8 a foot, $5 per month; high and beautiful; three blocks from Lindell Electric line. CHAS. A. ROBINSON,
103 N. 8th st., Sole Agent.
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ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

A—DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

ALL chronic complaints of male or female, private diseases, etc., treated free at our office; no students; no exposure; quick relief; medicine furnished specially prepared for each patient and guaranteed to cure.
D. MEDICAL CO., 107 N. 9th st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2340 Wash st.; boards ladies during confinement; treats female diseases and complaints; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

LADY desires to work with detective. Add. F 981, this office.

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MRS. DR. LABARS, graduate Magnetic Massage College, cures rheumatism. 2210 Washington av.

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LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists.
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Treats all diseases and irregularities; boards during confinement; call or write. Dr. Merwin, 2011 Olive st.

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Extracting Teeth without pain	25c

A Beautiful Set of Teeth, with Extracting the Old Ones, $5.00.
ALL WORK WARRANTED. REMEMBER THE NAME

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FENCING—Fencing master, studied abroad; 12 lessons for $10. Miss Elsie Clark, 3658 Cook av.

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HOUNDS—Wanted, one or two pure-blooded Beagle hounds; must be cheap. Address W 991, this office.

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A LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT
With Every Dozen Cabinets.
When 1631 Franklin Av.
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Buy and sell Cripple Creek mining stocks and properties. Send 10c for book about this great gold camp.
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On vacant and improved city property. Applications answered in 24 hours.
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Secured by city real estate: $1700, $2000, $5000, $3800; certificate of title with each.
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MONEY ADVANCED on pianos and furniture at bankable rates; private party; no mortgages recorded. 810 Security Building, 4th and Locust sts.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture, and pianos, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

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Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

Repectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential.
COMMERCIAL LOAN CO.,
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The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos or personal property of any kind, the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.
THE FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
802 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND FLOOR.

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

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Branch Office, 1103 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 with frame house, 8 rooms and stone and store room, 24x28, a rock basement 24x56, stable, coal shed, brick cistern and well; all new; suitable for grocery, butcher shop and saloon; located on a most traveled street outside of city limits. Terms reasonable. Address P. O. box 95, East St. Louis, Ill.

Midwinter Bargains!

Elegant Lindell Boulevard,

4426. A new 11-room residence, finished in best manner, everything first-class and complete; one of the loveliest homes in the city; can be had at a big bargain.

Beautiful Westminster Place,

4256. New, modern buff brick house; 11 rooms and reception hall; hardwood finish throughout; this is a beauty and is one of the prettiest houses on the street. Lot 35x142.6.

Lovely McPherson Avenue,

4246. A beautiful new 11-room house; modern and up-to-date in all respects; hardwood finish throughout. Furnace and laundry; lot 35x142.6.
4046. New Roman buff brick house; 10 rooms and reception hall; finished in first-class style and hardwood throughout. House open all day for inspection. Go and see it, then make us an offer.

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4360. A good 10-room house; splendid porch, finished laundry; large barn; lot 40x145½. Must sell at once. Make us an offer.

Cabanne Avenue,

5600. A new, modern 12-room residence; buff brick front; finished in best of style; a beautiful yard; lot 37x215. Owner wishes to sell at once. Look at it.

We have a large list of first-class West End residences and residence lots. See us before investing.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Strauss-Lipsis Millinery Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Feb. 10, 1896.
BEN J. STRAUSS, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Dairy Company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner 12th and Chestnut streets, on Monday, February 10, 1896, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year.
T. T. TURNER, President.
J. C. CABANNE, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Office of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago R. R. Co., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30, 1896.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, 511 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
JOHN J. MITCHELL, President.
H. W. PHELPS, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of St. Louis will be held at its banking rooms, southwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets, on Monday the tenth day of February, for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12m.
CHARLES PARSONS, President.
JOHN H. M'CLUNEY, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21, 1896.—A meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of St. Louis will be held at its banking rooms, s. w. corner of 4th and Locust streets, on Monday, February 3d, for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
5369 CHARLES PARSONS, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Madison Realty Company for the purpose of holding an election of directors will be held at the office of W. C. & J. C. Jones, room 111, fifth floor, Laclede building, southwest corner Fourth and Olive streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday, February 3d, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m. Said meeting will continue for three hours unless the object for which it is called is sooner accomplished.
GEO. P. HECKEL, President.
GEO E. SOUTHWICK, Secretary pro tem. 5418

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership now existing between Charles F. Thomas and Nat Wetzel, under the firm name and style of the St. Louis Poultry and Game Co., will, on the 14th day of February, 1896, be dissolved under the terms of the partnership agreement.
CHARLES F. THOMAS.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of St. Louis Adamant Plaster Co., that on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall file my final report and apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in Division No. 3 thereof for a discharge of my trust as assignee of St. Louis Adamant Plaster Co.
DANIEL G. TAYLOR,
Assignee of St. Louis Adamant Plaster Co.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, 1896. 5351

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Casper Hohmann, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
THERESA HOHMANN,
Executrix of Casper Hohmann, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Jan. 11, 1896. 5271

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the Falke-Snyder Manufacturing Company that I will, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of March, 1896, at the office of H. A. Loevy, rooms 801 and 802 Commercial Building, No. 520 Olive street, in the City of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by said Falke-Snyder Manufacturing Company.
ADAM WEBER,
Assignee of Falke-Snyder Manufacturing Co.
H. A. LOEVY, Attorney for Assignee, Room 801-2, 520 Olive st.
St. Louis, January 23, 1896. 5435

ESTATE of Henry Taetz, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Taetz, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of August, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1895.
JOHN F. C. FRESE,
5270 Executor of Henry Taetz, Deceased.

ESTATE of Thomas Hennessey, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Hennessey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 9th day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1896.
KATHERINE HENNESSEY,
Administratrix of Thomas Hennessey, Deceased. 5275

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Gundelfinger, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
JULIUS A. GUNDELFINGER,
Executor of the Estate of William Gundelfinger, Deceased.
VERNON W. KNAPP, Attorney.
St. Louis, Mo., January 23, 1896. 5437

RECEIVER'S SALE—In the matter of the Security Loan Company No. 2, in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, No. 242A, Room 6; June term, 1895.

The undersigned, receiver of Security Loan Company No. 2, organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, in pursuance of authority to him given by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, will, on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1896, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, at the hour of 12 m., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the assets of said Security Loan Company No. 2, now remaining in his hands and undisposed of, said assets consisting of the following:

Note of Paul Johns	$ 5.60
Note of W. V. Babbitt	15.00
Account against C. Fred Gates	46.37

Balance due on account of subscription to capital stock of said Security Loan Company No. 2 by the following named persons in the following amounts:

George J. Porter	$ 985.00
J. B. Brolaski	1,000.00
J. J. Simmons	1,000.00
E. F. Johnson	980.00
George T. Dunn	985.00
W. E. Vach	995.00
J. C. Moran	1,000.00
William Huber	1,000.00
C. Fred Gates	985.00
E. J. Dougherty	1,000.00

And also lot fourteen (14) in block ten (10) of Quinn's subdivision of block ten (10) of Barrow's addition to the city of Moberly, Randolph County, Missouri. WILLIAM C. BOLM, Receiver.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wallace R. Perry, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
MARY T. PERRY,
Executrix of Estate of Wallace R. Perry, Deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5427

ESTATE of Martha Davis Emmons, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Martha Davis Emmons, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 11th day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1896.
CHARLES H. TURNER,
Administrator With the Will Annexed of Martha Davis Emmons, Deceased. 5430

ESTATE of Alexander D. Wilson, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Alexander D. Wilson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23d day of January, 1896.
LUCRETIA A. WILSON,
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of Alexander D. Wilson, Deceased.
F. H. BACON, Attorney for Administratrix, 509 Olive street. 5426

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Louisa C. Garrison, deceased, that we, the undersigned, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
DANIEL E. GARRISON,
OLIVER L. GARRISON,
Executors.
ROBERT M. FOSTER, Attorney.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5432

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John Bock China Co., that on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall file my final report and apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in Division No. 3 thereof for a discharge of my trust as assignee of John Bock China Co.
DANIEL G. TAYLOR,
Assignee of John Bock China Co.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, 1896. 5352

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick Beinert, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the netx term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
ELISA BEINERT,
Executrix of Frederick Beinert, Deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 17, 1896. 5349

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hannah Ford, deceased, that I, the undersigned surviving executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
HENRY COLLET,
Surviving Executor.
St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1896. 5269

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wilhelmine Schumacher, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
HENRY W. WALLHAUSER,
Executor of Wilhelmine Schumacher, Deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5434

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fredericka Reinecke, deceased, that we, the undersigned executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
FREDERICK REINECKE,
JULIUS REINECKE.
St. Louis, January 11, 1896. 5274

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Susan Sewall Barbour, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, c. t. a., of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next. JOHN GRETHER,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
St. Louis, Jan. 18, 1896. 5347

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Archibald Babidge, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
ABRAHAM J. MURCH, Executor.
JOHN B. DEMPSEY, Attorney.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5431

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles S. DeForrest, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
WM. B. HALE, Administrator.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5429

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Willecken, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
THEODOR KLACKENKEMPER,
Administrator d. b. c. t. a. of Henry Willecken, deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, January 12, 1896. 5272

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Brockstedt, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
ULRIKA BROCKSTEDT,
Executrix of Henry Brockstedt, Deceased.
HERM. J. KREMBS, Agent for Executrix.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5433

ESTATE of Madelain Orellie Daumont, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Madelain Orellie Daumont, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of January, 1896.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1896.
EMMA DAUMONT,
Executrix of Madelain Orellie Daumont, Deceased. 5428

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Willecken, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
THEODORE KLOCKENKEMPER,
Administrator d. b. c. t. a. of Henry Willecken, deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary Public.
St. Louis, Jan. 12, 1896. 5272

NOTICE of Dividend—Office Elizabeth Mining Co. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23, 1896—Notice is hereby given that a dividend on final distribution of the assets of the Elizabeth Mining Co., and amounting to four and four-tenths (4 4-10) cents per share on the capital stock of said company, has been this day ordered by the Board of Directors to be paid to the stockholders at the office of the company, in the Security building, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Feb. 29, 1896.

Stockholders are required to exhibit their certificates of stock to the company before receiving said dividend. L. M. RUMSEY, President.
J. H. DIECKMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Figge, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
WILLIAM WRIEDEN,
Executor of the Will of William Figge, Deceased.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. 5438

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Augusta Holtcamp, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
CHAS. W. HOLTCAMP,
Executor of Augusta Holtcamp.
St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1896. [illegible]

GARCIA WILL TRY AGAIN.

Another Expedition by the Cubans Is Under Way.

BOAT BOUGHT AT NORFOLK.

Cubans Said to Have Contracts With Connecticut Firms for Rifles and Cartridges.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Gen. Calixto Garcia will, it was stated positively last night, make a second attempt to lead a filibustering expedition to Cuba within a few days. Preparations for this venture were begun on Monday last, as soon the fate of the J. W. Hawkins was learned by the Junta.

The Veasey, a fishing steamer, similar in size and trim to the Hawkins, now in Virginia waters, was purchased in Norfolk on Tuesday last by a Mr. Chase, who claimed to be a New York fish guano dealer. Gen. Garcia will be accompanied by Gen. Collazo, and it is said the expedition will be one of the largest that has ever left this country. The Veasey does not appear in the United States list of merchant vesesls for 1895.

The loss of the Woodall and Hawkins was preceded by the probable loss of the tug Mascot, which is believed to have gone on a filibustering expedition. The Mascot is now over sixty days out, unreported from any source.

It is said that the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. and the Metallic Cartridge Co., both of Bridgeport, Conn., have large contracts for furnishing war material to the Cubans. While these companies admit that they are overcrowded with work, they deny that such contracts exist.

SICK MEN MURDERED.

Helpless Cuban Soldiers Butchered by the Spaniards.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 1.—A prominent Matanzas lawyer writes to friends here that most of the important Cuban families are leaving the island for Mexico, South and North America. The United Railway at Havana had discharged 280 employes.

When Gomez passed through San Jose la Lajas he left six sick men there. One Spanish column passed, leaving them unmolested, but another column came along and killed the six, chasing one of them into the street before killing him. Quinton Bandera, learning this, told the women and children to leave the town, and then burned it. Maceo, the letter says, captured 3,304 carts with provisions, arms and ammunition near Pinar del Rio.

Cubans here held an immense condolence meeting last night over the loss of the steamer Hawkins. The meeting was called for the purpose of collecting funds for the Junta to purchase another steamer.

MARIN'S CHANGE OF PLANS.

He Has Returned From San Antonio to San Felipe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special to a local paper from Havana says:

Gen. Marin has returned with his entire force from San Antonio to Quivican and San Felipe, on the military line between Havana and Batabano. A rebel band cut the telegraph wires between Buena Ventura and Quivican.

It is reported, although not officially confirmed, that Gomez with his own force committed the depredation. If this is true, it is argued that he has taken alarm from Gen. Marin's sudden move and has abandoned his intention of joining Maceo.

Gen. Marin, with a strong force of Spanish infantry, artillery and cavalry, started from Havana for Pinar Del Rio province, where it was known that both Gomez and Maceo had been raiding. He camped at San Antonio, a pretty little town on the railroad half way between Rincon and Guanajay. It was supposed when Gen. Marian left Havana that he would go straight to Guanajay, but he changed his plans upon learning that the telegraph wires were down between that place and Alquizar.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Premier Canovas Makes Light of the Senate Committee's Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special to a local paper from Havana says: A cable dispatch from Madrid reports that the Spanish minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Elduman, and United States Minister Taylor have held a conference regarding the report of the United States Foreign Affairs Committee respecting Cuban belligerency. After the conference Minister Elduman called on Premier Canovas and had a long consultation. Both maintain strict silence on the subject, but it is stated that the Spanish Cabinet is gratified with the result. Another Madrid dispatch reports that at a meeting of the Cabinet, the Queen regent presiding, the action of the American Senate's Committee on Foreign Affairs was the subject of discussion. Premier Canovas does not attach any importance to the committee's report, it is asserted, but says the committee has merely expressed the personal views of its members.

Another Steamer for the Cubans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Baltimore, Md., says: It has just been learned that another steamer has been bought here, presumably for the Cuban patriotic party, to be fitted out for a filibustering expedition. The new acquisition is the Luce Brothers, a fishing steamer of the same type as the Hawkins, the Veasey and the Mascotte, but somewhat smaller than any of these.

KIRKWOOD LINE COMPLETED.

Lindell Officials Go Over It To-Day on a Tour of Inspection.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon President Edwards Whitaker and the officers of the Lindell Railway Co. and the St. Louis & Kirkwood Electric road went over the new Kirkwood line on a tour of inspection.

The road has been completed, but will not be ready for operation for some time, owing to the failure of contractors to supply equipment.

The road-bed is said to be especially fine and in the best of condition. When the new cars arrive the road will be thrown open for traffic. Powerful motors have been ordered, and the cars will make extra fast time.

ABOUT TOWN.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE—Francis Morrison, evidently demented, was found by the police at 1 o'clock Saturday morning wandering about the streets at Lindell and Taylor avenues. He was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

BY THE WAGON LOAD—George Dougherty and Barney Casey, colored, were arrested Friday, charged with stealing thirty loads of macadam, valued at $70, from Michael Huneck, a contractor, of Sarah and Laclede avenue.

A Book for the Farmer.

The greatest book of the century for the farm and household, price considered, is the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1896. All subjects pertaining to the farm and household of interest to either, are treated in a plain and comprehensive manner. Then there are other useful bits of information. Five hundred pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty pages are devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

STOLE MISS LYNCH'S SON.

Joseph P. Burke Locked Up With Serious Allegations Against Him.

Mamie Lynch, blue-eyed, blonde, and 22 years old, swore out a warrant Saturday morning, charging Joseph P. Burke with abducting her 4-year-old son, Francis.

Mamie Lynch lives with her two children and a traveling man named James Callahan at the Burnet Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets. Friday night at 9:30 o'clock, according to Callahan, while Miss Lynch, as she calls herself, was out shopping, Burke entered the room and took little Francis out of bed. He then started dow nthe street, Callahan following. After visiting several low saloons Burke took the child to 700 North Levee.

This is an old building, owned by Mary Burke, Joseph's mother. Part of it is occupied by a smelting works, part as a rooming house. Joseph Burke occupies two rooms.

Callahan informed the police and they went to Burke's room and arrested him. When the officers entered the room, they say, Burke had the child in bed with him, trying to force the little fellow to commit an indecent act.

Miss Lynch was formerly married to a man named Billy Neusel. They were married when she was only 14 years old and lived together until two years ago. She then secured a divorce on the grounds of wife abandonment and non-support. Before the divorce they had been separated some time. Neusel regularly beat his wife and one time shot at her.

Mrs. Neusel went to live with Joseph Burke, who was then well-to-do, had a game and poultry stand in the Union Market and was also in the commission business. He drank very hard, squandered his money and rapidly reached the bottom of the ladder. The police say he is now a common bum and beer canner and that he never works.

The only reason Miss Lynch could suggest for Burke's abducting her child was to "get even" with her and extort money from her. She says he has made several threats lately of dire vengeance if she did not give him money. Also that he met her on the street a few days ago and, drawing a big knife, threatened to kill her if she did not give him money.

Burke refuses to talk.

EDWARD FISCHEL INSANE.

Scion of a Wealthy Nashville Family Arrested in This City.

Edward Fischel, a scion of a wealthy and prominent family of Nashville, Tenn., was arrested Saturday morning by Detectives Smith and Allender at 2844 Locust street. He was acting in a strange manner and was held at the Four Courts, and later taken to the Dispensary for examination.

Young Fischel, who is 25, came to St. Louis some time this week. On Thursday he appeared at Rice, Stix & Co., and inquired for Jonathan Rice, who is a friend of his family. Mr. Rice soon detected that he was not right mentally. Fischel went away, but returned again on Friday, when his conduct about the store attracted much attention.

Mr. Rice thought it prudent to notify the boy's parents, which he did by telegraph. Mr. Fischel, the elder, arrived Saturday morning and immediately started out to find his son. He found him in the custody of the police and took charge of him. Both will return to Nashville Saturday night.

To the police young Fischel told a strange story. He claimed that his name is Diddlebock, and that he was born in New York. According to his story his parents died and left him in charge of a man named Henschel, who adopted him out to the Fischels. When confronted by his father Saturday the young man denied any relationship and protested against being turned over to his care.

According to residents of St. Louis who have known the Fischels for many years, these assertions are only the vaporings of a diseased mind. It is said that he has until recently been confined in a private hospital, but improved so that he was brought home. How he got to St. Louis is not known.

BAYARD CENSURED.

Resolution Adopted by the House Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this afternoon adopted by a party vote a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his two speeches at Edinburgh and Boston.

The resolution quotes the passages of these two speeches which are condemned in its preamble, and then expresses the sense of the House that the utterances were improper, and that Mr. Bayard is deserving of censure therefor. It says that it is improper for our representatives abroad to condemn any political party or policy in America, and that such actions tend to destroy their influence and impair the confidence which they should always command at home and abroad.

Those voting for the resolution were: Hitt (Ill.), Adams (Pa.), Quigg (N. Y.), Cousins (Io.), Taft (O.), Smith (Mich.), Heatwole (Minn.), Pearson (N. C.), Republicans, and Newlands (Nev.), silver Republican.

McCreary (Ky.), Price (La.), Tucker (Va.), Dinsmore (Ark.), Money (Miss.), Democrats, voted against it. Draper of Massachusetts was the only absentee.

TO THE EAST SIDE.

Removal of the St. Louis Horse and Mule Market.

By Monday morning the horse and mule market of St. Louis will be a thing of the past. Sunday will be devoted to the removal of the stock and outfitting to East St. Louis. The Terminal Railroad Co. will transport across the river to the stock yards 150 cars of horses and mules, aggregating 5,000 head.

Among the firms that will go across the river are Maxwell Crouch Mule Co., Western Sales Stables, Sparks Bros., J. Levy & Co., Chas. Cahn & Co. and Guyton & Co.

The cost of removal has been borne by the National Stock Yards Co., the total expense for fitting up quarters at the yards, purchasing leases, etc., having been about $500,000. The quarters furnished at the stock yards are said to be the finest and most conveniently arranged in any stock market in the world.

IN JOINT DEBATE.

Senator James K. Jones Will Meet Gov. Clarke of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—Senator James K. Jones is expected to reach here from Washington early next week and meet Gov. Clarke in joint debate. Gov. Clarke is stumping the State in behalf of his Senatorial candidacy. Ex-Gov. Fishback is also considered a candidate, and it is expected that he will also stump the State. He has not yet announced his candidacy, but in a private letter to a friend he says he may enter the race later on.

MURDERER TAKES MORPHINE.

He Killed an Old Negress Without Cause and Feared Lynching.

MARIANA, Ark., Feb. 1.—T. P. Williams, the white man who murdered a harmless old negress, was lodged in jail here and later when the jailor went into the cell he found Williams dead. The murderer had committed suicide by taking morphine. Williams' crime was unprovoked and he feared lynching.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

Uncle Joe Underwood's 350 pounds crushed a jury chair in Kansas City and the arm of a strong chair had to be knocked off before he could sit.

Mrs. Polly Baskett, aged 96, is the oldest person in Macon County.

Three South Fork mules brought $375 in Paris the other day.

A saloonkeeper in LaGrange advertises: "The patronage of men who earn barely enough to keep their dependents is not solicited. I prefer that they take their money home instead of spending it over my bar."

The handsomest lady in a show audience at Philadelphia was Miss Olla Allen.

Miss Jane Simmons won the nail-driving contest in Philadelphia.

H. G. Shinn of Illinois has paid $35 an acre for 600 acres near Triplet.

A meeting will be held in Lebanon shortly for the purpose of raising funds to help the sufferers in Armenia.

There have been twenty-four accessions to the M. E. Church in Montgomery City.

Jackasses are worth $1,000 each.

Trenton is shipping many horses to St. Louis.

An active old gentleman, 75 years of age, living in Nevada, went out with a foxhound and captured a jack rabbit before breakfast the other morning. What a valuable citizen for Jefferson City the venerable sport would have been in the days of his youthful vigor, when he was at his best.

Jackson County macadam costs $3,000 a mile.

Pike County has the first grafted orchard set out in Missouri.

The Osage is Missouri's second river.

The minimum rate of tuition in Missouri colleges is estimated at $40 a year.

The present Cass County court-house is spoken of as a "swallow roost and rat trap."

It is estimated that the Missouri may be made navigable by an outlay of $50,000 a mile.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, Clark County, has sold her 180 acres for $9,000—$50 an acre.

Camden and Milner counties have practically no debt.

Tobacco sells better than flour in Foster.

The Clinton saloons get $10,000 a year, the churches $2,500.

Noble McMasters was returning from Chicago to Hopkins when a woman gave him a baby to hold, and he is holding it yet, and announces his intention to raise it with the five little McMasters of his own.

Rev. C. W. McBride, the aged Cumberland Presbyterian minister, who died at Marshall Monday, was well known all over Central and Southwest Missouri.

ILLINOIS.

Mayor Skin of Joliet would like to be Attorney General.

The gross cost for the maintenance of the State charitable institutions for the quarter ending Dec. 31 was $333,020.94. The inmates numbered 8,059.

About a year ago some sixteen German families left Greene County for Texas, hoping to find good, cheap land. They have nearly all come back.

The Carlinville revival resulted in 221 conversions.

Little Lois Davidson of Joliet, 10 years old, played a piano to a packed house a few nights ago.

Carmi's Mayor has proclaimed against unmuzzled dogs.

Peoria Republicans openely announce that they intend to cast the twenty-four votes of their county in the State convention against John R. Tanner for Governor on the ground that he located the State Convention at Springfield instead of at Peoria.

At the committeemen's tea of the Peoria Women's Association, when it came to the turn of the physical educational committee to report the response was made in a most practical way by four young women, who burst into the room clad in the costume of the gymnasium and went through a number of drills.

ARKANSAS.

Gov. Clarke will make eleven speeches in Sebastian County.

Mrs. Joseph Staleup of Little Rock fell head foremost into a well, but was saved.

Actor Mansfield is dear to the Little Rock Press because he never fawns.

The Memphis Journal says that every other man in Arkansas is a candidate.

The Texarkana Street Car Co. is putting on larger mules.

The Governor remitted a fine of $222.50 assessed against Joseph Rocher of Washington County for selling native wine of his own manufacture.

TEXAS.

The annual meeting of the Texas Sportsmen and Game Protective Association will be held in Houston April 20-24.

A child at Lockport tried to swallow a large gold breastpin, but was saved from suffocation.

Dr. A. M. Huff, one of the oldest residents of Whitesboro, is dead.

The farmers and business men of Texas were very much interested in the recent dissolution of the paris green combination, as this insectide is quite an article of commerce during the cotton season.

The American Cotton Oil Company at Denison has shut down for the season, having crushed 8,000 tons of cotton seed, against 17,000 the year before.

His trousers and $150 were both gone when Farmer Presley awoke in an Ennis boarding-houses.

A creamery and cheese factory will be in operation in Henrietta next month.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

Exports of wheat (flour included) from both coasts of the United States this week show a marked falling off, amounting to only 2,500,000 bu, compared with 3,849,000 bu last week, 2,843,000 bu in the week a year ago, 2,083,000 bu two years ago, 3,123,000 bu in the corresponding week three years ago, and 4,740,000 bu four years ago. Exports of Indian corn held up well, amounting to 3,197,000 bu.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 1,985 sks and 43,800 bu corn for Liverpool, 60,200 for Copenhagen, 61,312 for Bremen, 86,000 for Manchester.

Cables state the Argentine wheat crop is 25 per cent under an average, and cargoes for Feb. shipment nominal at 25s 9d, a material advance.

San Francisco message states crop prospects improved by rains and market weak.

Stocks of wheat in St. Louis private and mill warehouses are 865,000 bu, a decrease of 107,000 bu since Jan. 1, and 53,000 bu smaller than a year ago.

Private Liverpool cable says the Argentine crop delayed one month by bad weather. Scarcely offering any wheat owing to unfavorable conditions.

Beerbohm contradicts the report that Russian wheat stocks are 16,700,000 bu and says they are 25,000,000 bu.

Liverpool's stocks Feb. 1 were 54,000 sks flour, 2,920,000 bu wheat, 680,000 bu corn, 55,000 tcs lard, 13,000 bxs bacon, 3,100 bxs hams. Compared with Jan. 1 this is 2,000 sks increase in flour and decreases of 1,600,000 bu in wheat, 464,000 bu in corn, 12,000 tcs in lard, 2,200 bxs bacon, 500 bxs hams. One year ago the stock of flour was 110,000 bbls, wheat 3,152,000 bu and corn 1,128,000 bu. During January last year flour increased 10,000 sks and wheat 978,000 bu.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,406,780	1,410,877	4,848,978
Corn	505,866	504,510	2,688,004
Oats	622,288	620,120	491,527
Barley	5,217	5,217	3,158
Rye	10,212	10,202	22,317
No. 2 red wheat	88,225	94,071	4,454,708
No. 2 hard winter	954,120	949,280	......
No. 2 corn	465,702	460,620	1,868,268
No. 2 white corn	25,000	26,667	......
No. 2 oats	148,721	142,027	221,043
No. 2 white oats	135,696	136,108	......
No. 2 rye	3,020	3,020	3,158

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72 @73½b	71 @72	50¼
No. 3 red	71	66 b	49¼
No. 4 winter	65 n	60 b	48¼
No. 2 hard winter	65	62½b	50¼
CORN.			
No. 2	26¼@27	26 @26¾	38
No. 2 white	27 b	26½b	39
No. 3	26¼a	25¾	37½
OATS.			
No. 2	19 b	19 a	30
No. 3	18½	18 b	29

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
May	65½@65¾b	68⅛	66⅛	68 b
July	62⅜a	65	65	65
CORN.				
Feb	26 a	....	....	26⅜b
May	26⅝@27	28	27⅛	27⅞
July	28⅛a	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛
OATS.				
May	20⅝@20⅞a	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.				
WHEAT.				
May	65@65⅛	67⅛	66⅛	67⅛
CORN.				
May	30	30⅛@31	30⅛	30⅛a
OATS.				
May	20⅞@21	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛@21⅜
PORK.				
May	$10.70	$10.85	$10.83	$10.80
LARD.				
May	$5.90@92½	5.97½	5.92½	5.95
RIBS.				
May	20⅝@20⅜a	21¼	20⅞	21¼

Wheat.

A bull bomb was exploded in domestic markets this morning in the shape of a cable reporting 1,600,000 bu decrease in Liverpool's wheat stock during Jan, and that market excited at 1d advance thereby. There was also a statement that th Argentine crop was 25 per cent below an average, and cargoes for Feb shipment largely higher. If Liverpool was excited by this news, the market on this side went fairly wild and a great upheaval in price was seen everywhere. The fact that this country's exports for the week had fallen 1,300,000 bu below last week and that Northwestern receipts were still large, 480 cars against 178 one year ago, were not regarded for a moment. There was a perfect buying craze on. Shorts were eager to get out and longs added to their lines, the only sellers being profit takers. Outside the Northwest receipts were small.

To-day's clearances were very small of wheat, though 74,000 pkgs flour reported, and the continental cables generally lower—Antwerp ⅜c and Berlin 1c—Paris alone being ⅜c higher, but dull at that. Domestic markets, however, had a bull craze on and nothing could stop it. Further bullish news from the Argentine, a cable stating that the crop would not move for a month, added to the excitement, though this week's exports showed a material increase. Estimates for less than 5,000,000 bu world's shipments also received. The urgent buyer kept on to the close, which was not far from the top.

Spot Grades—Higher, but an indifferent market on call. A miller paid 65c (1c advance) for No. 2 spring in C and bid that for F and St. L, and 72c bid by a miller for No. 2 red in F. Otherwise the only bids came from accumulative buyers. No. 2 red not offered and 73½c bid for 5,000 bu E side. No. 3 red offered regular at 72c, bid 69c, though for A 71c bid. No. 3 spring offered regular at 60c, with 51c bid for F, 61c for A. Other grades neglected.

CORN.

The excited advance in wheat carried this market higher, but the latter went up slowly and did not exhibit any too much strength. There was no increase to receipts and especially were they small here, though 441 cars in at Chicago, but a material increase was looked for next week. Exports for week showed they were well maintained, amounting to nearly 3,300,000 bu, and those for the day were large. Cables were firm, with Liverpool ¼d higher, and that market's stock decreasing 464,000 bu during January.

On call 1c advance was realized in the local market and the close was right firm. Nothing was done in Feb, except deliveries of 60,000 bu on contracts. It had buyers late at ¾c advance.

Spot Grades—Higher, but only a speculative demand on call. No. 2 salable regular and in F at 26¼c (¼c advance), in Ter at 26¾c and in United at 27c. No. 3 offered in F at 26¼c and in U at 26¼c, no bid. For No. 2 white in U 27c bid.

OATS.

Futures advanced about ⅝c, but were rather tame, as trading light.

Spot Grades—Higher. No. 2 not offered on call, where 19c bid for T and F. No. 3 sold in F at 18¼c; for U and T 18¼c bid. No. 4 sold in F at 17¼c and that bid U. No. 3 white salable at 19¼c in U, 19½c in T, but No. 4 do offered at 18¼c and no bid.

RYE.

Grade No. 2 offered regular at 39c and 37c bid.

HAY.

Received, 845 tons; shipped, 559 tons. Transactions generally limited to-day, being rather too dark, as well as Saturday. Choice timothy really growing very scarce, though stocks continue liberal of lower grades on both sides of the river. A right good inquiry was reported at the National Stock Yards for medium timothy, at which place the sales stables are now located, having moved over there from this side the river. Choice prairie would sell readily, but supplies are very short. Clover dull and easy. Straw of all kinds inactive and tending downward.

Sales: Track and Warehouse This Side—Prairie—One car No. 2 at $6.50, 2 No. 1 at $7, 1 do at $7.50. Clover—One car at $11. Timothy—One car No. 3 at $9, 2 do at $9.50, 2 No. 2 at $10, 1 No. 1 at $11, 1 do at $11.50, 2 choice (1 large-baled) at $12.50, 1 do at $12.75, 2 do at $13.

East Side: Timothy—One car No. 1 at $11, 2 choice ½-baled) at $13.50.

STRAW—Sale East Side—One car rye at $5.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Higher and very firm. Market quiet, though large sales could be made based on prices before this latest advance.

Patents	$3 80@3 90
Extra fancy	3 55@3 65
Fancy	3 10@3 20
Choice	2 70@2 85
Rye flour	2 50@2 65
Buckwheat flour	3 25@4 25
Cornmeal	1 40@1 45
Hominy, pearl meal, etc	1 80@1 85

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at 70@80c per 100 lbs.

MILL FEED—Strong, but very little could be done, so extremely small were offerings. There were buyers at 42c for bulk and 46c for packed bran at country points and at 47c for packed East track, but none obtainable. Spot supplies small also, and only sale was a car bulk bran track this side at 40c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover, weedy and trashy, $3.50@4.50; fair to prime, $5.50 to $6.55; timothy, $2.75 to $3.60; millet, 50c to 80c; red top, inferior, $1@2.50; prime, $3@3.50; choice, $6@7; fancy, $8@13.50, as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 86c.

HEMPSEED—Quiet at $2.50, pure test.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 45@55c per bu for mixed, 60@65c for whip-poor-will and 75@85c for white.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.25 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.20@1.22.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Quiet and steady. Sales: 2 cars Mo. at depot at $2.77½, 5 chemical at $2.80.

SPELTER—Nominal at $3.70 bid, $3.75 asked.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Demand improving for choice fruit and holders very firm in their views. Ben Davis, $2.25@2.60 for choice and $1.25@1.75 for fair; Geniting at $1.50@2; willow twig at $2.75@3, and winesap at $2.75@3; Eastern Genitings, $2@2.25.

ORANGES—Demand very fair. California Navels, $2.75@3.25 per box; seedling, $2@2.50; Mexican, $2.25@2.50; Valencia, $5@5.50 per case; Florida, $4@4.50 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—California salable at 30c per pint box; Mexican at 40@50c per quart basket.

MALAGA GRAPES—Now sell at $5@7 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but quiet. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 5@5½c per lb; dark, 3@4c; sun-dried quarters, 1¾@2½c; jelly stock, 1¾c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1¼@1½c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears, $2.25@2.75 per 40-lb crate.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet. Cape Cod, $7.50@8 per bbl and $2.50@2.75 per box; Jersey, $6.50@7 per bbl, and $2@2.25 per box.

LEMONS—A fair movement for this season of the year. New Messina, fancy, $3.25@3.50; fair $2.75@3.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, $5 per box.

BANANAS—On order, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES.

LETTUCE—Louisana sold at $4@5 per bbl for choice.

STRING BEANS—Florida quotable at $3@3.50 per bu box for round and $2.50@3 for flat.

TOMATOES—Florida selling at $2.50@3 per 4-basket crate; California, $1.50@2 per 4-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Sales at $1.50@2.50 per dozen for Florida.

CAULIFLOWER—California quotable at 4@5c per crate.

GREEN PEAS—Florida at $2.75@3.00 per bu box; California, $2@2.25 per 20-lb box.

ONIONS—Scarce and firm; choice to fancy red globe, 50@55c per bu; Weatherfield, 40@50c; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

POTATOES—In good supply and slow demand. Northern—Early Ohio, 35c per bu; rose 28@30c; peerless, 27@29c; Burbank and Hebron, 25@27c; New York rural and Burbank, 28@30c; home-grown, 20@25c; small and damaged less.

CABBAGE—Firm. Holland seed, $25@28 per ton; good to choice flat, $20@22; large, loose and frosted, $10@12; California, 1¼c per lb. On orders—Choice, $1.75@2 per crate; Holland seed, 1¾c per lb; New Louisana dull at $1.25@1.50 per crate.

SAUERKRAUT—On orders, $2.50 per bbls and $1.50 per ½-barrel.

CUCUMBERS—Firm at $2.50@3.50 per bu box for Florida; fancy large hot-house, $2 per dozen.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, 30@40c per doz bunches.

CELERY—Demand very good; Michigan small 10@15c per doz; choice white plume 40@50c; fancy do, 75@90c; California, 40@75c.

CARROTS—Northern, $10@12 per ton; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per doz.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.25@3.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.50 per bbl; Nansemond, $1.75@2.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 65@75c per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Demand limited; Northern, 25c per bu delivered; on orders, $1 per bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Dull. Texas, small to medium, 2¾@3c per lb; choice, 3¼c; fancy large more; Western, 2@2½c.

WALNUTS—Quiet, at 30c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Dull; shellbark at 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$34 per 1,000; $3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1¼@2⅛c per lb, up to 2¾@3c for fancy.

CHESTNUTS—Quiet; Italian, 7@8c.

HAZELNUTS—Steady; salable at 1¼c per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady, quiet. Creamery—Extras, 21c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 14@17c. Dairy—Extras, 15c; firsts, 11@13c; seconds, 7@9c. Roll—Near-by choice, 7@8c; near-by poor to fair, 4@6c; Northern, good to choice, 11@12c. Packing stock—Good, 7@8c; low, 4@5c. Country packed—Choice fresh, even in color, 6@8c; low to fair, 4@5c. Ladle packed—Extra, 12@14c; firsts, 12@14c; seconds, 7@8c. Grease butter—Average receipts, 3c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¾@10¼c; singles, 9¾@10½c; Young America, 9¾@10½c. Illinois make—Twins, 7@7½c; singles, 7¼@7¾c; Young America, 7¼@7¾c; Brick, 12c; Limburger, 11c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

EGGS.

Receipts 4,026 cases; shipments 3,964 cases; steady. Sales at 11c dozen for fresh; ice house and all held and stale eggs dull at less.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

DRESSED POULTRY—Supplies increasing and sales were slow as demand was quiet. Drawn, with heads and legs off—Turkeys, 9½@10c per lb; chickens, 7@7½c; old, 5½@6½c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 7@8c. Undrawn, with heads and legs on—Turkeys, 9@9½c; chickens, young, 7@7½c; old, 4½c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, light weight, 8@8½c per lb; heavy gobblers, 7½c. Chickens steady; average receipts, 7c; fall chickens (2 lbs and less), 8½@9c; old roosters, 3c. Ducks, firm; 8@8½c per lb; small and thin, less. Geese weak, 5c per lb; plucked, 4c. Pigeons, 75c per doz.

GAME—Steady, but quiet. Demand fair. Ducks—Mallard, $4.50 per doz; teal, $2; mixed, $1.75; antelope carcasses, 6@7c per lb; snipe, $1.75; rabbits, 75@90c; frogs legs, large, $1.25.

VEALS—Demand fair; choice to fat, 5c per lb; fair to good, 4@4½c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 3½@4½c per lb; poor stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75c@$1.25 per head.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $10.85 per bbl; old, $10.35; orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.55c; choice, 5.67½c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½c; longs, 6c; clear ribs, 6c; clear sides, 6¼c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 5½c; clear ribs, 5¾c; clear sides, 5⅝c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 4¾@5c; hams, 7½@8c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9¼@10¾c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 3½@4c per lb.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet, but unchanged.

Round Prices.	
Green salted, Western	5
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4½
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	9
Dry flint, natives	9
Dry flint, Southern	8½@ 9
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 5½
On selection—	
Green salted, No 1	5¼
Green salted, No. 2	4¼
Dry flint, No. 1	9½
Dry flint, No. 2	7¾
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 2	6½

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less; dry fallen 1c less than butcher stock.

TALLOW—Steady. Prime in oil barrels, 3¾c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3@3¼c; cake, 4@4¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¾c; yellow, 3½@4c; white, 3¾c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock firm, 29c per lb.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins firm at 22c per lb for prime—damaged half price; Texas about 1c less than prime; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Firm. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Unchanged; quiet. Prime white, live, small sacks, 41c; large sks, 39c; gray and quilly, 30c; white old, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3@10c per cent. Chickens—Dry-picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 2½c.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.35@2.75 per lb; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 15@16c; white do, 1¼c; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 3@3½c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¾@2½c; golden thread, 7c; bark bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¾@2½c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy fly, 3c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 8½c.

FURS.

Quiet, but steady.

Raccoon—		Broad stripe ..10@	15
No. 1 large..	50	Tex. and Ter..15@	45
No. 2 med'm	40	Civet cat ....10@	15
No. 2	25	Opossum ......3@	5
No. 3	15	Red fox ......10@	75
No. 4	07	Gray fox .....10@	45
Mink—		Muskrat ....5@	10
No. 1 large..	75	Wildcat ......10@	25
No. 1 med'm	60	Otter ....50@$	6.00
No. 2	30	Beaver ....50@	6.00
No. 3	20	Wolf, prairie.10@	40
No. 4	10	Wolf, timber.10@	1.00
Skunk—Black	70	Bear ....25@	15.00
Short stripe ..45@	50	Badger ....5@	10
Narrow stripe.25@	30	House cat ....5@	15

WOOL.

Quiet and unchanged.

	Med. Clo & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	13@14½	12@13	10@11	8@ 9
Kn., Neb., etc	10@11½	8@ 9	8@10	6@ 7
Tx., Ark., etc	11@12½	10@11	9@11	6@ 8
Dk., Wy., etc	10@10½	8@10	8@10	6@ 7

Burry—Slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less; Southern, 6½c. Sand, burry and shivey, 6c. Tub-washed—Choice, 20@20½c; fair, 18@19c; low, 15@16c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

POP CORN—Steady, but quiet; mixed, 50c per 100 lbs; white, 75c; rice, 90c@$1.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally: New York, 6@7c; Pacific Coast, 4@5c; foreign, 20@25c.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No 1, $1.25; No 2, 50c. Old rubber, arctics out, $4.

BONES—Choice, bleached firm at $17 per ton; partly bleached, $12@15; skinny, $10@12; junk and slaughter-house stock, $8@11.

SORGHUM—Quotable at 3c for scorched and inferior and 10c for choice.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 42½c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3.50; heavy, $6.50. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $9@10.

CIDER—Choice sweet is quotable at $4 per bbl; inferior stock less.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, copper flour barrels, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $1.50; coiled elm, $5; pork barrel, $5@6; lard tierce, $9@10. Staves, flour barrel, $5.50@5.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, $16; lard tierce, $22; beer keg, $12@16. Heading, flour barrel, 3¾c per set.

BROOM CORN—Steady; common, $18@20 per ton; fair, $25@30; good, $35@40; choice, $45@50.

BAGGING—On orders, 1¾-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4¼c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 72c; twine, 9c.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoop, 29c; flat hoop, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 24½c; produce bbls, 22@24c; lard tes, 95c; half tes, 60c; pork bbls, 72½c; half bbls, 50c.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gallon.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 70c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 85c; half-barrels, 40c; wine, 85c; sauerkraut, 20c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in or 7-bu, per 1,000, $62.50; 66-in or 6-bu, $61; 64-in or 5-bu, $59.50; 58-in or 4-bu, $55; 56-in, $52.50; 54-in, $51; 52-in or 3-bu, $49; 50-in, $47.50; 48-in or 2¾-bu, $46; 46-in or 2½-bu, $44.50; 42-in, $42; 40-in or 2-bu, $40.50. Cotton—seamless—11@17c. Flour sks—25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $41@45; 100-lb, $63.50; export, 140-lb, jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@90c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.25@1.30; pea beans at $1.30@1.35; Lima, 3¼@3¾c per lb.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1¼@1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1¼@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2¼@2½c; country machine-picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3¼c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 80@85c; split, $1.25@1.30.

HONEY—Steady. Choice, bbls and ½-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in cans, 5½@7c; fancy white comb, 13@15c; fair, 11@13c; broken and low grades, 7@8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Dull. Vermont, 12@12½c per lb; Canada, 15@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80@$1 per gallon—off-stock less.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and steady. Sales, 3 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7 11-16c; middling, 7 15-16c; good middling, 8 3-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; tinges ¼c and stains ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts today	61	528
Net receipts since Sept. 1	101,219	128,529
Gross receipts to-day	1,161	8,608
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	451,879	700,478
Net shipments to-day	227	742
Net shipments since Sept. 1	32,965	78,712
Gross shipments to-day	1,327	3,822
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	383,493	662,345
Stock on hand	75,435	67,716

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices favor buyers. Uplands, 4 19-32d; sales, 8,000 bales; futures closed steady. Feb. and March 4 23-64d; March and April 4 27-64d; April and May 4 26-64d; May and June 4 25-64d; June and July 4 25-64d; July and Aug. 4 24-64d; Aug. and Sept. 4 21-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot dull; middling 8⅛c. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 31,000 bales. Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Sat'day.
February	7.95	7.96	7.94	7.94
March	7.97	8.00	7.96	7.98
April	8.03	8.04	8.03	8.03
May	8.08	8.08	8.07	8.07
June	8.11	8.10	8.10	8.10
July	8.13	8.13	8.12	8.13
August	8.11	8.12	8.10	8.10
September	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
October	7.60	7.60	7.59	7.59

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat was on the jump again to-day. Cables came strong and higher and overshadowed all other influences. There was a scramble at the opening to cover and sales were on a basis of ⅝c to 1¼c advance over yesterday's closing, May opening 66⅛@66⅝c. The price receded to 65¾c on profit-taking, Armour being a big seller, but soon spurted up again on the scarcity of offerings, touching 67c and reacting to 66⅜@66⅝c.

Corn at first did not respond to the big bulge in wheat, May opening ⅛c higher at 30⅛c, with plenty of offerings, but firmed and advanced to 30⅝c. Oats followed wheat, May opening ⅛c higher at 21⅛@21c, and advanced to 21⅝c. Provisions strong with grain and higher hog prices. May pork opened 10c up at $10.80@10.82½ and advanced to $10.85. May lard and ribs opened 2½ higher at $5.92½@5.95 and $5.45 respectively.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Close: Wheat—February, 65⅛c; May, 67⅛c; June, 67⅛c; July, 67⅛c. Corn—February, 28⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 32c; September, 33c. Oats—February, 19⅝c; May, 21⅝@21⅝c; July, 21⅝c. Pork—February, $10.60; May, $10.85. Lard—February, $5.75; May, $5.95; July, $6.12½. Ribs—February, $5.25; May, $5.50; July, $5.60.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter steady; dairies 9@17c; creameries, 14@19½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12@13c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Poultry weak; turkeys, 9@12c; chickens, 7@8½c; ducks, 11@12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3 red, 65c; No. 2 spring, 65c. Cash corn—No. 2, 28⅝c. Cash oats—No. 2, 19⅝c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Rye—Cash, 40c; May, 42½c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 26@36c. Flax—Cash Northwest, 92½c; May, 95c. Timothy—Cash, $3.65.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—Corn active, higher; No 2 white, 26½c; No 3 do 26c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 do 18⅝@19¼c. Rye firm, higher; No 2, 42c. Whisky market steady, finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high-wines. Receipts—Corn, 85,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; whisky none; wheat, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; rye none; whisky, 3,000; wheat, 900 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Wheat ½@1c higher; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 50@59c; rejected nominally 40@44c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 2 spring, 65@65½c; No. 3, 67@73c. Corn—Demand slight; No. 2 mixed, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 23c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed nominally 18c; No. 2 white, 19@20c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 4,297 packages; steady; creamery, 18@20c; Western dairy, 12@15c; Elgins, 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,539 packages; quiet; State large, 7¼@10¼c; State, 7¾@10¼c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,184 cases; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 14¾@15¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined market steady; crushed, 5 9-16c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 4 15-16c. Coffee dull; No. 7, 13c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1, 1 p. m.—Closing: Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 5s 9d; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba 5s 9½d; No. 1 California 5s 10d. Futures closed strong, with near and distant positions 1d higher; business about equally distributed; Feb. 5s 9½d; March, April, May, June and July 5s 10d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 3s 2½d; Futures closed firm, with Feb. and March ¼d higher; other months unchanged from yesterday's closing; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s 2½d; March and April 3s 2½d; May and June 3s 3d; July 3s 3½d. Flour—Firm, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 504. Market quiet and not enough sales reported to form a market. In the Texas division there were 17 cars received, but not sold up to noon hour. Indications are that prices are holding steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 230, billed direct to Swift & Co., and these were all there were in the yards.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,610. Prices about steady on light and Southwest hogs, and a shade better on best heavies.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
83	236	$4 20	97	166	$4 05
94	168	3 90	78	230	4 20
76	174	4 10	76	244	4 22½
72	201	4 05	85	191	4 22½
85	194	4 15	109	148	3 75
82	217	4 22½			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 108, and market quiet as usual at week's close. Indications good for next week's trade.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts to-day 9,000; official receipts yesterday, 17,591; shipments, 5,928; left over, 3,500. Market active and 5c higher than yesterday's closing. Light, $4@4.25; mixed, $4@4.27½; heavy $3.95@4.30; rough, $3.95@4.05. Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market quiet and unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Official receipts yesterday, 4,521; shipments, 4,680. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 5,599; shipments, 1,607. Estimated receipts hogs Monday, 22,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 500; shipments 1,400; market steady; Texas steers $2.75@3.45; Texas cows $2.15@2.65; beef steers $3.10@4.20; native cows $1.50@3.10; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.75; bulls $1.75@2.85. Hogs—Receipts 3,700; shipments 300; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales $3.90@4; mixed $3.85@3.95; lights $3.80@4; yorkers $3.90@4; pigs $3.80@3.95. Sheep—Receipts 1,100; shipments 400; market steady. Lambs $3.70@4.40; muttons $2.25@3.60.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 900; market active, stronger; native beef steers $3.40@4.40; Western steers $2.80@3.80; Texas steers $2.50@3.70; cows and heifers $2.40@3.25; canners $1.75@2.35; stockers and feeders $2.80@3.70; calves $2.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts 1,600; market 5@10c higher; heavy $3.95@4.05; mixed $3.95@4.05; light $4@4.12½; pigs $3.75@4.05; bulk of sales $4@4.10. Sheep—Receipts 100 head; market strong; fair to choice Westerns $2.50@3.40; common and stock sheep $2@3; lambs $3@4.50.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons, New York—50c premium bid; 75c asked. Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked. Cincinnati—Par bid; 25c premium asked. Louisville—Par bid; 25c premium asked. New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6 to 8 per cent on call and time loans.

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
To-day	$ 3,127,792	$ 524,991
This week	23,915,644	4,898,984
Last week	24,324,389	4,665,320
Corresponding week, 1895..	22,761,883	5,445,892

Increase, $1,153,761, or 5 per cent.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Sales were 3 St. Louis National at $90 and 3 Suburban stock at $32.50.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Suburban stock	$ 32 00	$ 33 00
Suburban bonds	94 25	94 75
Mississippi Valley Trust	74 50	75 25
Brewery bonds	96 25	96 50
Merchants-Laclede National	.....	117 00
Compton Heights bonds	109 50	.....
Boatmen's Bank	150 00	.....
Edison bonds	74 50	75 50
Citizens' Cable bonds	107 00	107 50
Anchor Line stock	3 00	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick	.....	115 00
Broadway Cables	.....	100 00
Simmons Hardware Co	101 00	.....
St. Louis National Bank	90 00	.....
Exposition stock	.....	7 50

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco, com	78	78½	78	78⅜
Atchison, com	15½	15⅝	15½	15½
Atchison, pfd	24½	24½	24⅛	24½
Atchison 4s	76			76
Atchison 2s	24½			24½
Canada Southern	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Ches. & Ohio, com	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Central New Jersey	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Chi. Gas Trust	65⅛	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	35⅛
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	69⅛	70⅛	69⅛	69⅞
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	78	78⅛	77⅛	77⅞
Chi., M. & St. P., com	72	72⅞	72	72⅛
Chi., M. & St. P., pfd	127⅛			127⅛
Chi. & N.-W., com	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Edison General	29	31	29	30⅛
Hocking Valley	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Louisville & Nashville	46⅛	47⅛	46⅛	46⅞
Lake Shore	146	146	145½	145½
Lake Erie & W., com	73⅛			73⅛
Lead, com	27⅛	27⅞	27	27
Lead, pfd	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
M., K. & T., pref	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
M., K. & T. 4s	84⅛			84⅛
M., K. & T. 2ds	59⅛	59⅛		59
Manhattan Elevated	106⅛	106⅛	106	106⅛
Nat. Cordage, com	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
North American	5⅛			5⅛
Northern Pac., com	4⅛			4⅛
Northern Pac., pref	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
New York Central	98			98
Nickel, 1st pref	75			75
Nickel, 2d pref	28⅛			28⅛
Ont. & Western	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Omaha, com	36⅛	37	36⅛	37
Pacific Mail	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20
Phil. & Reading	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Pullman Palace	155⅛			155⅛
Southern Ry.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Southern Ry., pref	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
Sugar, com	107	108	107	107⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
Texas & Pacific	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Texas & Pacific 2ds	21⅛	22	21⅛	22
Union Pacific	8	8	8	7⅞
U. S. Leather, pref	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Western U. T. Co	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Wabash, com	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash, pref	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wabash 2ds	74			74
Whisky Trust	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The initial prices on the Stock Exchange were generally at a slight concession from yesterday's final sales. The easier tone was largely due to shaded quotations from London. The market at 10:15 was moving upward. General Electric had rallied 1¼ per cent to 30¾ and the Grangers, Sugar and Union Pacific important fractions.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols for money and account 107 15-16.

The volume of business up to 11 o'clock was considerably below the recent averages. The temper of speculation, however, continued bullish and material progress towards the establishment of a higher level of values was made. Sugar advanced to 108, Rock Island to 70⅛, and General Electric 30⅝. These prices are 1@1½ per cent above the initial transactions, with the high figure in General Electric.

Money on call strong at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488⅜ for demand and at 487¼@487½ for sixty days. Posted rates 488@488½ and 489½@490. Commercial bills 486⅜. Bar silver 67⅝. Mexican dollars 53¼. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Government bonds weak and lower, with new 4s down 1 per cent; new 4s, reg., 112; do coupon, ex-int., 112; 5s, reg., 111; do coupon, ex-int., 111; 4s, reg., 107; do coupon 108½; 2s, reg., 95¼; Pacific 6s of '96, 100. Taking of profits incident to the large rise in the market was the alleged cause of the depression in the market in the last hour, in which General Electric and Burlington lost a point, and other stocks important fractions. The closing was quiet but heavy in tone.

Bank Clearings.

The total bank clearings for the week just ended, together with the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year, follow:

		Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$491,909,312	....	9.9
Chicago	76,752,170	1.5	....
Boston	73,846,482	....	14.5
Philadelphia	55,433,742	....	6.2
St. Louis	24,356,718	12.5	....
San Francisco	11,899,981	....	4.0
Baltimore	13,828,459	8.6	....
Pittsburg	14,826,543	21.3	....
Cincinnati	9,965,600	....	14.6
Kansas City	9,411,007	8.1	....
New Orleans	11,127,031	23.1	....
Buffalo	3,526,428	9.6	....
Milwaukee	4,051,375	7.7	....
Detroit	5,363,089	2.2	....
Louisville	5,789,348	....	14.8
Minneapolis	8,055,109	60.5	....
Omaha	4,310,539	21.4	....
Providence	4,775,000	10.4	....
Cleveland	5,312,106	16.1	....
Houston	5,863,465	....	13.7
St. Paul	4,135,254	26.2	....
Denver	2,594,923	21.5	....
Indianapolis	3,718,954	13.8	....
Columbus, O.	3,193,900	19.4	....
Hartford	2,074,938	23.9	....
Richmond	2,140,829	....	24.1
Washington	1,708,426	7.4	....
Duluth	2,254,810	....	....
Dallas	1,066,030	6.0	....
St. Joseph	1,405,512	....	24.4
Peoria	2,294,014	34.1	....
Memphis	1,272,457	45.5	....
Portland, Ore.	1,239,923	....	12.1
Rochester	1,186,471	....	2.4
New Haven	2,909,769	15.5	....
Savannah	1,140,070	....	14.3
Atlanta	1,349,680	24.0	....
Fort Worth	1,770,372	....	30.9
Waco	1,768,059	....	28.4

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NEW SIOUX FALLS BISHOP.

Dr. O'Gorman Thinks He Will Be Consecrated by Cardinal Satolli.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Rev. P. F. O'Gorman of the Roman Catholic University, who has been nominated to the Bishopric of Sioux Falls, S. D., has not yet received the official announcement of his appointment. It will come through Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. Dr. O'Gorman thinks he will be consecrated at Washington by Cardinal Satolli.

Bishop Martin Marti, the previous prelate of Sioux Falls, was transferred to the diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., more than a year ago, and for this reason it is expected that the new Bishop will enter upon the administration of his office as soon as possible. The diocese includes all of South Dakota.

LOVER BRIBED WITH A LOT.

Kept His Promise Not to Court Another Woman.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—At the trial of the suit of Leonora Dean, a minor, to recover from W. F. M. Pinkham an Atlanta lot worth $1,500, it developed yesterday that the girl's mother, Mrs. Lola Marshall Dean, who died recently, deeded the property to Pinkham for keeping his promise not to visit a certain other woman for eighteen months.

Mrs. Dean was a widow and was in love with Pinkham, but did not marry him because she had promised her dying husband not to wed again. Her executors sued in the girl's name for the recovery of the property.

TO INVESTIGATE BANKERS.

Special Grand-jury May Get After Certain Cincinnati Financiers.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—There is considerable agitation here over the report that a special Grand-jury will consider the cases of the officers of the Commercial Bank, which failed a year ago.

Cashier Campbell refused to answer questions while on the witness stand yesterday, claiming the privilege of exemption from incriminating himself. He was asked whether the bank paid interest on the county and city funds. An inquiry like that of the Fidelity Bank is expected.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Renew it with Parker's Hair Balsam. For all skin troubles use Greve's Ointment, 50c.

TWO DROWNED IN OIL.

One Man Fell in and the Other Tried to Save Him.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 1.—At Knoxville, this county, last evening, Charles Edminston, aged 22, was on an oil tank skimming something out of the oil. He was overcome by the fumes from the oil and fell in. James Neckley, an oil well driller, tried to rescue Edminston and both were drowned.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

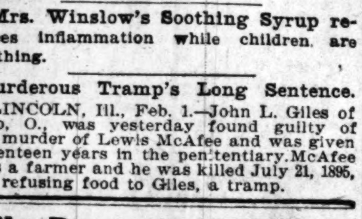
Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton, mother of Will Carleton, the poet, is dead. She was born at Castile, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1815. In 1833 she married a young New Englander, John Carleton, who went westward to seek his fortune. In the wilderness of Michigan they founded a home, where her husband died in 1872.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Murderous Tramp's Long Sentence.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 1.—John L. Giles of Scio, O., was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Lewis McAfee and was given seventeen years in the penitentiary. McAfee was a farmer and he was killed July 21, 1895, for refusing food to Giles, a tramp.



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SHOT AT THE PIT BOSS.

Miner Harry Crews Tries to Avenge an Insult to His Wife.

Harry Crews of Mentor, Ill., was locked up at Belleville Friday evening for shooting at Nugent Kidd, the pit boss at the Mentor mine, which is three miles west of O'Fallon on the B. & O. S. W. R. R.

Crews has a young wife, and uncommonly pretty she is. They went to the Mentor mine on Dec. 6 last and he got work as a miner.

Kidd, the pit boss, is said to be a connoisseur of female beauty, and his talents in that line are said to have caused him trouble more than once. Anyhow he saw Mrs. Crews and approved.

Last Wednesday Crews came to St. Louis. He remained all night, and when he got home his wife was crying. She wouldn't tell him why, and he dropped the subject, supposing it was of trivial importance. He took a nap, and when he awoke his wife was still weeping. She refused steadfastly to explain, and Crews went to Ben Siebert, at whose house he and his wife boarded. Siebert wouldn't tell why Mrs. Crews wept, though he admitted he knew. Crews returned to his wife and she told all her troubles.

Crews says that the train which brought him to St. Louis had scarcely left the mine when Kidd sent for Mrs. Crews to come to the mine office. She complied. When she entered the office Frank Gardner, the bookkeeper, was there with Kidd, but he was sent away. Kidd spoke about the discouraging outlook for the miners, but declared that if things went as he wanted her husband need never want for a day's work.

The woman did not understand how he wanted things to go, but when he began to tell her how pretty she was and suggest how she could make money by courting the attention of men, she perceived his meaning and left the office.

Kidd followed her, and while walking down the railroad track offered her $5, saying he knew it was hard for her to be without money. She refused to take it, declaring that she did not want a cent more than her husband earned.

She started to leave him, and he urged her to meet him after supper. She spurned the proposition and fled to her home.

After supper a note was handed her from the pit boss, in which he again urged her to meet him outside, and saying that he would give her $10 or $15. She read the note and burst into tears. Being questioned by Mrs. Ben Siebert, with whom she and her husband were boarding, she told her of the persecution of the pit boss. Mrs. Siebert told her husband and he went out several times but could see nothing of Kidd.

When his wife finished her story Crews got his revolver and went to the mine office: He had the weapon in his hand, and Frank Gardner and John Sutton, the engineer, met him at the door. Crews asked if Kidd were inside and tried to enter. The two men barred the way, but Kidd yelled: "Let the — — — — shoot."

Crews threw himself upon the men who stood between him and Kidd, and thrusting his arm past them, fired two shots into the room. Neither took effect.

Crews then went to O'Fallon and surrendered. He was arraigned before Justice Dunn, who bound him over in the sum of $500 in default of which he was sent to jail. The complaint was sworn to by Kidd.

Crews is a young man of rather small stature.

TOKENS OF A DARK CRIME.

Human Skull and Limbs Found in a Garbage Dump.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—In the Central Police Station is a gruesome collection of remains consisting of two arms, a leg and a portion of a skull. They were found amongst the garbage brought out by the boat from the city to the refuse crematory.

The skull was discovered Thursday last. It had already been dumped into the rendering vat and when taken out the flesh and the hair had been eaten away. On examination it was found that the skull was fractured. Since then other portions of the body have been found in the refuse, a search having been ordered before dumping the garbage into the tank. The Health Department turned the collection over to the police, who are as much at sea as any one.

At first it was believed that the remains were refuse from a dissecting table, but the fractured skull caused the police to doubt the correctness of this conclusion.

Health Commissioner Kempster is of the opinion that the mysterious find did not come from any medical club in search of knowledge. Dr. Kempster said that while a portion of the flesh on one of the arms had been removed by some means, it was apparent that it had not been on a dissecting table.

The remains are those of a person unused to hard work. The hands, which are in a perfect state of preservation, have tapering fingers, with nails neatly trimmed, while the palms are soft and bear no evidence of toil.

THRIFTY OKLAHOMANS.

Mr. Harmon Has Figures to Show the Industry of Certain Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The data which the Attorney-General will submit to Congress on the fee system as it worked in Oklahoma, will show that during the last fiscal year the Marshal of that Territory claimed from the United States $248,179.39. Of this sum $212,665.71 were fees for ninety deputy marshals and $720 for clerk hire.

In the Western Arkansas district 172 deputies earned only $33,427.87 and in the South Carolina district 173 deputies earned only $25,945.89.

The thirty-five United States Commissioners in Oklahoma claimed $32,738.58 as fees last fiscal year. In the same time ten commissioners in the Eastern Missouri district earned only $3,143.64.

Mr. Harmon's report shows that the 1,905 Deputy United States Marshals, being the entire force of the country, earned $1,101,342.82 last fiscal year. The ninety Oklahoma deputies earned one-sixth of this.

WOMAN'S LOVE OF PUGILISM.

Swallowed Poison Because She Could Not See the Great Fight.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The police were called to No. 317 West Thirty-sixth street last night by the attempt of Viola Renwick to commit suicide with carbolic acid. She was moved to the hospital, and will get well. She had swallowed the poison because her husband had refused to take her to the fights at El Paso.

BURNED BY PISTOL FLASHES.

Horrible Death of a Woman Who Committted Suicide.

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—Mrs. William P. Faff, aged 35, shot herself in the heart twice yesterday. The flashes of the revolver set fire to her clothes and the body was burned until it lost its human form, and was only a charred mass of bones. She left a letter saying that the Veitzels, neighbors, gave her drugged liquor and that then Veitzel abused her.

PRINCE BORIS OF HUNGARY.

It Is Said That He Will Be Baptized Into the Orthodox Greek Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Slavophile organ, Svet, in a double-leaded editorial, says the baptism of Prince Boris of Hungary into the Orthodox Greek Church is assured. He will not be the godson of the Pope, but of Russia. His baptism will be a great success for Russia's policy and a solemn event in the history of the Orthodox church.

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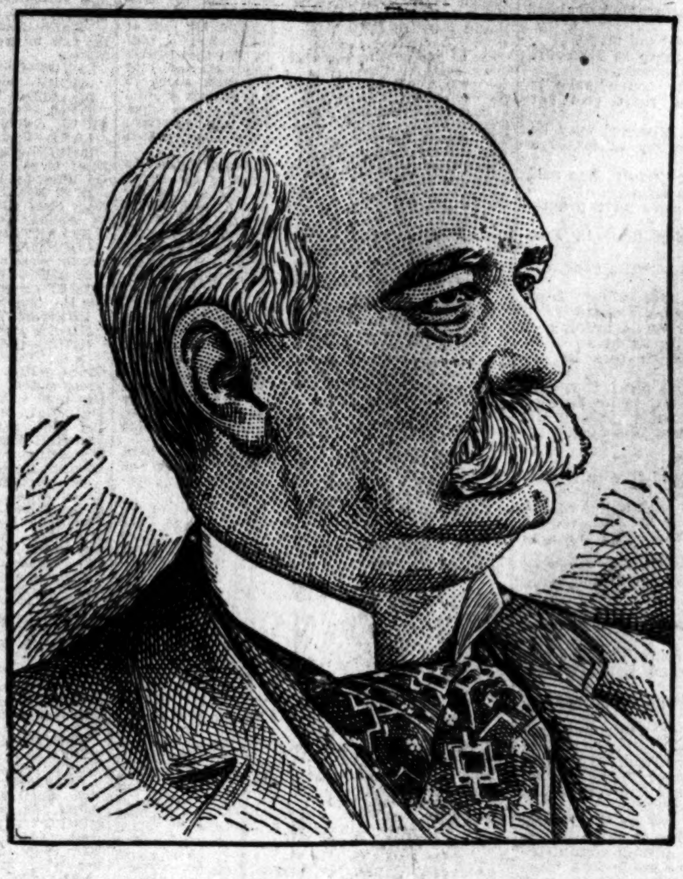

The most striking personality in Chicago, and the oldest real estate dealer, is Mr. L. A. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert is now over 60 years of age; in the 50s he was in the Rookies gold hunting. Since 1868 he has handled more property in Chicago, and is known to more home-owners than any other man in the business.

Mr. Gilbert at one time suffered from rheumatism and sleeplessness. He made trips to Hot Springs, and tried other methods of treatment without avail. To satisfy a friend who had taken Paine's celery compound for similar troubles, and knew what it could do, Mr. Gilbert tried it, and but a very short time elapsed before he was entirely freed from both these troubles. Mr. Gilbert himself says:

Gentlemen—I have suffered with rheumatism and sleeplessness for years, caused by exposure while prospecting in the mountains years ago. For years I had to take electric bath massage and take trips to Hot Springs in order to get a little sleep and relief from pain. To cap the climax I have been suffering from indigestion and pains in the heart region. Paine's celery compound was recommended to me by friends who knew what they were talking about, and I took it. From the start I noticed improvement, and now I am in the best of health and able to get around as lively as any youngster I know. Yours truly,

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The most rational way of getting rid of rheumatism, neuralgia and insomnia and getting back sound health is to husband every mite of strength and to set about a radical, all-round restoring of the tired system with Paine's celery compound.

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MANIAC'S DEED RECALLED.

Again Committed to an Asylum After Accumulating Wealth.

RED BUD, Ill., Feb. 1.—A shocking tragedy, committed at Chester, has been recalled by the commitment of Louis Tockstein to an asylum at St. Joseph, Mo. December 7, 1880, Tockstein, who had been declared insane, escaped from his guards in a Chester Hotel. He then tried to rescue the inmates of the Ryan homestead from an imaginary fire. Mrs. Julia Smith made a defense with an ax, but Tockstein seized it and killed her, her 11-year-old daughter and Thomas Ryan, her aged father. Tockstein cut off the girl's head, and with it he beat the servant in Dr. Gardner's house.

He was released from the asylum as cured after five years and accumulated wealth as a restaurant keeper in Kansas City.

NO SUICIDE IN HIS HOTEL.

Landlord Balked a Despondent Guest by Turning Off the Gas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Alexander Gilroy, 45 years old, a hotel clerk out of work, grew very despondent yesterday and concluded to commit suicide. He wrote good-by letters, plugged up the key-hole and other crevices in his room, and about 10 o'clock in the forenoon he opened the four gas burners and lay down to die.

But he didn't die. After three hours' trying he gave it up. Then he found that his careful landlord always turned off the gas at the meter in the morning, and Gilroy had been inviting death with a blank message. Then he got mad and went out to hunt work.

RUNYON'S EMPTY SHOES.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Anxious to Have Her Husband Fill Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is rumored here that Mrs. Potter Palmer is coming to Washington to ask President Cleveland to appoint her husband Ambassador to Germany. Senator Palmer's influence was requested, but he has delayed exerting it, because of a former experience when death had caused a political vacancy in Illinois. When he called on the President and urged the claims of his candidate, Mr. Cleveland said: "Senator, don't you think we would better get one man buried before we appoint another?"

At the Church of the Messiah,

Garrison avenue and Locust street, Dr. Snyder will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Power and Significance of Hope." At 8 p. m. on "What Unitarians Believe About 'the Trinity.'" Organ solos, Mr. Kroeger. Vocal duets and solos, Mrs. Georgie Lee Cunningham, Miss Jessie Ringen. These well-known singers are most charming in voice, and with the evening talks by Dr. Snyder on what "Unitarians Believe" fill the church to overflowing. To secure a seat one must go early.

OMAHA'S EX-TREASURER.

He Was Rearrested on the Charge of Embezzling $105,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 1.—Accused ex-City Treasurer Bolin was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling $105,000, and simultaneously it was discovered that his bond for $800,000 as Treasurer of the School Board was missing. Comptroller Westberg says he has made a search of the records and files in his office, but has been unable to find the bond or any trace of it.

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WEALTH IN A POOR HOUSE.

Thousands in Hidden Treasure Were Found in the Ruins.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bernard Coyne, a contractor of East Orange, N. J., recently bought an old building in Bloomfield, N. J., that had been used as a poor house. He set men at work tearing it down. Thursday he was rewarded by a rich find of buried treasure. Several articles of jewelry and a $50 bill were found under the floor. An old Dutch oven was last torn away, and under it was discovered an iron pot, full of gold coins, the whole amounting to several thousand dollars.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Boiler in a Stave Factory Exploded With Fatal Results.

FREEPORT, O., Feb. 1.—William La Porte, engineer, of Tippecanoe, O.; William Kiefer of Leavittsburg, O., and Roy Vezey of Warren, O., were killed yesterday by the explosion of the boiler in the stave factory on William Morrison's farm. Isaac Morrison and his young son were badly cut by a flying saw. The factory was wrecked.

German Bank Robber.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The greatest sensation was produced here when it became known that the large banking firm of Bleichroeder & Co. had been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of marks. The Brevet Councilor of Commerce, Schawbach, who has been at the head of the firm since the death of old Gerson Bleichroeder, said that his firm had indeed sustained very enormous losses by defalcations continuing through several years, but that he could not give any more explicit information at this time, because this would hinder the detective bureau in its efforts to discover the guilty ones.

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War Claim Awarded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—The State Claims Commission has awarded Frederick Klor $1,500 for damages done his crops near Camp Butler by Illinois troops in 1861. This claim was rejected by the United States Court of Claims because the troops had not been mustered into the Federal service at the time the damage was inflicted. The venerable Gen. John A. McClernand took up Klor's case before the Illinois Claims Commission, and has at last succeeded in securing its payment.

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JUDGE PEERY'S SUICIDE.

Fearing a Lingering Death, He Put a Bullet in His Heart.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Judge Stephen Peery, late of San Diego, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart. Illness that bid fair to end his life shortly is believed to have caused him to take his life. Judge Peery was a native of Virginia and removed to Trenton, Mo., some time before the war. He removed to California three years ago.

EXCITEMENT IN LOUISVILLE.

Bitter Opposition of the A. P. A. to Todd's Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The City Council has elected George D. Todd, Republican, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Tyler, Democrat. His principal opponent was W. R. Johnson, who a week ago was apparently the leader in the spirited fight which has gone on ever since Mayor Tyler's death.

YOUNG ARNOLD'S RIFLE.

Went Off With Sad Results for Willie Lambert.

BENTON, Mo., Feb. 1.—Lee Arnold, aged 10, son of ex-Congressman Marshall Arnold, shot his playmate, Willie Lambert, aged 8, last evening. The boys were fooling with a flobert rifle recently given young Arnold when the accident happened. Lambert was struck in the eye. The injury is not considered dangerous.

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CRIME BRIEFS.

Mike McHugh fatally kicked Patrolman Thomas Middleton of Bloomington, Ill. McHugh was drunk and disorderly and he knocked Middleton down and then kicked him for asking him to go home.

Officer Wm. Raiffeissen of Sedalia, Mo., was suspended for shooting Henry Ross, colored, who ran to escape arrest for a saloon quarrel. Ross is not expected to live.

Harry D. Renner of Lanark, Ill., was arrested in Perauld County, South Dakota, on the charge of stealing $11,000 worth of property from O. F. Woodruff of Illinois.

Andrew Maxwell was given a four-year sentence at Hamburg, Ark., for cattle-stealing.

S. H. Cruse, employed in the Mentor mines, three miles from O'Fallon, Ill., fired twice at N. Kidd, lessee of the mines. Neither shot took effect. Cruse alleged that his wife was insulted by Kidd while Cruse was absent in St. Louis.

Rufus Todd, a farmer of Madison County, Ky., was fatally shot early Friday morning when he started for his stable to investigate a noise. Reuben Miller and Sam Mallory, negroes, are under arrest and may be lynched.

J. Bennett of Craighead County, Ark., was convicted of forgery at Piggott, Ark., and was given a two-years-and-a-half sentence.

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